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Midnight.

HARRISBURG.

Capital Removal.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY CO.

State of the Finances.

COLUMBIA CONDUIT COMPANY.

Appropriations for Charities.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 25, 1872.

SENATE.

SENATOR SWORN IN.

Senator Waddell, of the Fifth District, Republican, was sworn in.

NOTICE OF PROTEST.

The bill regulating the service of notice of protest in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, which allows such notices to be deposited in the nearest postoffice as sufficient notice, was reported negatively.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM, securing tenants and parties in possession the right to appeal from aldermen and justices of the peace to the Common Pleas Court.

By Mr. ANDERSON, a joint resolution appointing a committee of three from each House to inquire into the propriety of removing the Capital of the State. He wanted this resolution considered, but Mr. MUMMA objected, and the motion fell.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS, incorporating the Suburban Railway Company—corporators: H. R. Montgomery, John L. Woodworth and E. T. Scott.

Also, repealing the fifteenth section of the act relating to elections, approved 1871, so far as relates to West Pittsburgh, Monongahela, South Pittsburgh, Birmingham, East Birmingham, Mount Washington and Ormsby.

Also, incorporating the Columbia Conduit Company.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

The Congressional Apportionment bill was made the special order for to-morrow evening.

STATE OF THE FINANCES.

Mr. BILLINGFELT introduced a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to inform the Senate what amount of public debt has been redeemed since the first day of May last, the amount redeemed in each month, the amount of unexpended balance in the State Treasury at the present time, and the amount of overdue loans remaining unpaid. Passed.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The general appropriation bill was considered. A contest arose on restoring the private charities struck out by the Senate Committee, and many propositions were made, some for the purpose of weighing down the bill with this class of appropriations.

Among the amendments offered were one by Mr. ANDERSON for $5,000 for sheltering the arms of Allegheny, and one by Mr. GRAHAM for $5,000 for the Home for the Friendless and $5,000 for the House of Mercy at Pittsburgh. Pending the discussion adjourned.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. TAYLOR, authorizing the payment into the City Treasury of all fees collected by the officers of Pittsburgh.

By Mr. EDWARDS, repealing the act incorporating the East Liberty and Township Plank Road Company.

NEW YORK.

The Alabama Question

Unpopularity of the Internationals—The Voucher Thieves Admitted to Bail—Judge Barnard's Injunctions—Conference of Railroad and Oil Men.

NEW YORK, March 25, 1872.

CONFERENCE OF RAILROAD AND OIL MEN.

A conference was held to-day between Col. Scott, President of the Pennsylvania Central, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, representing the New York Central, and Col. Phillips, representing the Allegheny railroads, and deputations of oil refiners and producers and New York and Boston petroleum associations, in reference to the freight question. The negotiations were secret, but it is understood that a satisfactory arrangement was perfected.

It was agreed that all the arrangements for the shipment of oil from and after this date shall be on a basis of perfect equality to all shippers, producers and refiners, and that no rebates, drawbacks or other arrangements of any character shall be made or allowed that will give any party the slightest difference in rates or discrimination of any character whatever. The rates were fixed at $1.65 from Oildom to Boston, $1.50 to New York, $1.35 to Baltimore per barrel for refined oil, benzine, &c., $1.50 from Cleveland to New York, $1.35 from the same to Philadelphia and Baltimore, $1.50 on crude oil to Boston, $1.35 to New York, $1.20 to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and 50 cents to Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The rates will not be changed, except on ninety days' notice to the President of the Producers' Union.

THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

A Washington dispatch says that Minister Schenck telegraphs that Earl Granville's note to Secretary Fish argues the Alabama question elaborately, but he gives no idea of what it contains. In the absence of this information the Administration advances no theories as to the result of the negotiations. The impression is that Granville and Fish look upon time as a great pacificator. The State Department will send to our American agent and counsel at Paris, in a day or two, a printed statement of private claims against England, on account of rebel privateers. The claims for direct and actual losses amount to about nineteen million dollars. Over six million dollars more are charged for the detention of vessels, loss of prospective freights and mercantile profits, with other consequential damages.

UNPOPULARITY OF INTERNATIONALS.

At a meeting held by the Internationals yesterday, a letter was read from Mortbri, in Switzerland, stating that two hundred and fifty-seven glass blowers were discharged because they belonged to the society. The employers there formed a league against the Internationals, and this has aroused a deep feeling in France, Germany and Italy. One of the speakers announced that he was discharged from his position as foreman in a lithographic artist establishment for participating in the International banquet last Monday, and subsequently the whole force of twenty-five men quit work in consequence of his discharge.

JUDGE BARNARD'S INJUNCTIONS.

The Judiciary Committee to-day examined Francis M. Bangs in relation to the suit of A. S. Bright vs. the St. Paul and Milwaukee Railway, in which Judge Barnard granted an injunction in 1868. Judge Barnard, on the application of Bangs, had modified the injunction. The cause was subsequently removed to the United States Courts. He did not think Barnard did anything wrong in the matter.

Russell, President of the road, claimed that the road was solvent when these proceedings took place. The case is still pending.

VOUCHER THIEVES ADMITTED TO BAIL.

The case of the alleged voucher thieves, Haggerty and Bauleh, came up in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. John Graham asked that they be bailed, adverting, in his address, to the absence of Connolly, the only witness who could convict them. He said that this circumstance should go to favor the accused. The District Attorney made no opposition, and the prisoners were bailed for five thousand dollars each.

TRIAL OF JERSEY CITY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The trial of the Board of Police Commissioners and the Chief of Police of Jersey City on an indictment for conspiracy to cheat and defraud the Mayor and Common Council, which has been going on in the Hudson County Court for six days, was concluded this afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

MURDER CASES.

Judge Cardozo granted a writ of error in the case of Philip Wilkin, sentenced to imprisonment for life, for murder, but denied a stay of proceedings.

The Belgium murder case was put over until Saturday to await the arrival of a witness from Brussels.

NEWSPAPER THIEF DISCHARGED.

Judge Benedict ordered the discharge of Robert Burke, convicted of stealing a package of newspapers from the postoffice, on the ground that he stole two separate newspapers, an offense not covered by statute.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The inquest was commenced to-day into the death of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy from inhaling laughing gas. The jury was composed of eleven physicians.

LOW WATER.

The water in the acqueduct of the Croton river is unusually low. The water has been withdrawn from the park ponds until the reservoirs are filled by the next fall of rain.

DISEASE IN BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn reports one hundred and six cases of small-pox and twenty-two cases of cerebro spinal meningitis last week.

RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent.

ARRIVED.

The steamer Rhein, from Bremen, has arrived.

—A Baltimore dispatch says: The Ecclesiastical investigation of charges against the Rev. Huston, for alleged immoralities, begins this week. The Examining Committee are Rev. Wilson, of the Washington district; Gardner, of Fredericksburg, Va., and the Register of the Maryland Agricultural College, no Baltimorians being among them. The investigation will probably continue for a month. The proceedings will be private. The charges include almost all grades of immorality. Letters are being received from Kentucky, Ohio and Georgia relative to Huston's previous character.

CONGRESS.

Bills on Commerce Passed.

Mississippi Levee and Telegraph Company—The Tariff Bill—Homesteads for Soldiers and Sailors—Statue to Admiral Farragut—The Steamboat Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1872.

SENATE.

RELIEF FOR NAVAL OFFICERS.

A bill was passed for the relief of certain officers of the navy.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported adversely on the petition to erect public buildings in Philadelphia.

Mr. SCOTT, however, had the petition referred back to the committee.

SALE OF MARINE HOSPITAL.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, a bill was passed for the sale of the Marine Hospital and grounds in San Francisco.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. RAMSEY, to construct and aid in rebuilding the levees on the Mississippi river and for other purposes.

Incorporating the Mississippi Levee and Telegraph Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, to construct levees and line of telegraph from Cape Girardeau, Mo., to Fort Jackson, La., on both sides of the river, free from State taxation, and with a land grant of twenty-five sections per mile along the line of said levees.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Tariff bill came up as unfinished business.

Mr. CHANDLER moved to lay it on the table for the purpose of considering bills reported from the Committee on Commerce, with the understanding that the Tariff bill should be taken up again at one o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. JOHN SHERMAN said that as this day had been assigned for consideration of bills from the Committee on Commerce, he would not oppose the motion; besides, he was somewhat at a loss to know what to do about the tariff. There seemed to be some uncertainty throughout the country as to the effect of the vote on Friday to make tea and coffee free; and if the Senate had deliberately made up its mind to repeal the duty on tea and coffee, the best course would be to pass the House bill for that purpose. If that were done, then, perhaps, it might be advisable to postpone further action on the tariff until the House Tariff bill should be received.

Mr. SCOTT said it was important that the tea and coffee question should be settled at once, and asked Mr. Chandler to consent to lay aside the bills of his committee informally, so that the Senate might amend the House bill by fixing the time when it should go into operation, and then pass it.

Mr. CHANDLER said he preferred to go on with the consideration of the bills from the Committee on Commerce.

BILLS CONSIDERED AND PASSED.

Relative to the entry and clearance of ferry boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another, through foreign contiguous territory.

To establish a collection district at Duluth, Minn., and to make St. Paul, Minn., a port of entry.

For the enlargement of St. Mary's Falls Canal.

To extend the customs and navigation laws over Alaska and adjacent waters and islands acquired by the United States.

Authorizing the construction of railroad bridges across the Ohio river at or near Evansville and Mount Vernon, Indiana.

A bill appropriating $70,000 to deepen the St. Clair Flats Canal to sixteen feet.

Amending the act to declare the bridges of the New Orleans, Chattanooga and Mobile Railroad Company a post route.

To amend the act to regulate the consular and diplomatic systems of the United States.

Increasing the salaries of various consulates, including London, Paris and Havana.

To amend the act for the protection of American citizens who may discover a deposit of guano.

Authorizing mail steamship service between New Orleans and certain Mexican ports.

The bill to facilitate commerce with China, Japan and other countries in Asia was taken up, but pending consideration, the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Under the call of States for bills, a considerable number of bills were introduced.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules so as to make Mr. Hooper's supplementary civil rights bill the special order. Negatived—yeas 98, nays 78—not two-thirds in the affirmative.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD DEPOT.

Mr. STARKWEATHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to confirm the action of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Washington designating the depot site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railway. Negatived—yeas 119, nays 62.

HOMESTEADS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. HAWLEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and minor children, to secure homesteads on the public lands. Agreed to without the yeas and nays.

FARRAGUT STATUE.

Mr. TYNER, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a joint resolution providing for a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut, to be erected in Farragut Square in the City of Washington. It instructs the Senate and House Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds to inspect all models that may be presented to them within sixty days, and select therefrom one of the most appropriate to commemorate the deeds and character of Admiral Farragut, and it instructs the Secretary of the Navy to contract for such statue at a cost not exceeding $20,000. After remarks in favor of the joint resolution by Messrs. Tyner, Cox, Starkweather and Garfield, it was, on motion of Mr. GARFIELD, amended so as to extend the time for selecting a model to the 1st of January, 1873, and was passed.

THE STEAMBOAT BILL.

On motion of Mr. NEGLEY, the steamboat bill for the better protection of life and property on board steam vessels was made the special order for Thursday next.

Adjourned.

ST. LOUIS.

Supreme Court Decision—The "Democrat" Newspaper.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The case of the State of Missouri, respondent, vs. the Missouri State Lottery, appellant, was decided by the Supreme Court to-day in favor of the appellant.

THE "DEMOCRAT" NEWSPAPER.

Judge Madill, of the Circuit Court to-day issued a final decree and confirmed the sale of the *Democrat* newspaper to Geo. Fischback. The property was turned over to the purchaser. Wm. McKee will be released of his bond and the duties as receiver on Wednesday. To-morrow the *Democrat* will appear under the style of "Democrat Company," enlarged ten columns, and the paper printed upon a new six cylinder press, just put up, although purchased some time before the dissolution of the old firm.

It may be stated in this connection that well authenticated reports are that Mckee and Houser will issue a newspaper as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made—probably within a week. It is stated that the amount of stock has been subscribed, and that the *Staats Zeitung*, a Republican German paper here, has been or will be purchased in order to secure Associated Press reports and give the new paper a good send-off.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Transfer Question.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 25.—The transfer question is still in the same condition. Homan's transfer contract commences to-morrow. The transfer platforms in this city are complete, and the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company have the right of way from our City Council, and to-day are laying a track to the Union Depot transfer grounds. Passengers, baggage, mails, etc., are transfered over the bridge, but immense quantities of heavy freight on both sides of the Missouri are being transferred by the transfer boat line.

OMAHA, March 25.—The following circular was issued to-day:

Office of the Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Omaha, March 25.—To whom it may concern: The Union Pacific Railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha will be ready for the crossing of cars, and will be opened for public use on Wednesday, the 27th of March. George W. Homan, Jr., of Omaha, has leased from this company the transfer of all passengers and freight by cars over said bridge. Signed, J. Ickes, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

CHICAGO.

New Newspaper—Observatory—Engine for Water Works.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The *Inter Ocean* appeared to-day in place of the *Republican*, J. Young Scammon assuming the responsibility of its conduct. It will be a Grant organ.

OBSERVATORY.

A speculator has leased a lot on Wabash avenue, near Madison street, on which he will erect an observatory two hundred feet high, to be furnished with refreshment rooms, an elevator and telescope.

ENGINE FOR WATER WORKS.

The monster engine for the water works, to cost two hundred thousand dollars and to be completed in July, is being placed in position.

CALIFORNIA.

Suicide—Goat Island Cession.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Edard Park, teller of the bank at San Jose, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head and falling into the Guadaloupe river. No cause is known.

GOAT ISLAND CESSION.

Resolutions asking the California representatives in Congress to vote against the cession of Goat Island were favorably reported upon in the Assembly, will probably pass. The Governor has vetoed the bill granting the adjacent plateau for a terminal railroad depot.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Christopher C. Cooper, Jr., was shot and killed in a saloon at Eureka, Mo., on the Pacific railroad, last Sunday night.

—Advices from the Cape of Good Hope report that sham diamonds have been sent to the colony from Birmingham, England.

—The machine shop of William Cripper, at Manisto, Michigan, was burned last Sunday night. Loss $13,000; insured for $6,000.

—Barton and Taylor, the express robbers, plead guilty at Union City, Tenn., last week, and were sentenced to the penitentiary.

—Wm. Johnson shot Tom Taylor at White Haven, Tenn., on Saturday, killing him instantly. Johnson was arrested and committed to jail.

—The United States Supreme Court will adjourn from Thursday next to the following Monday, and from the 5th of May until the 27th of October.

—The illness of Joseph Mazzini, the Italian revolutionist, was very sudden, having lasted only from midnight on Saturday to 1:30 on Sunday morning.

—The idea of a protectorate for Mexico meets with the favor of President Grant. He would urgently support it if initiated under Congressional auspices.

—John Haygon, a brakeman on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, fell from a freight train near Humboldt, Tenn., last Sunday night, and was instantly killed.

—J. H. Champ, of Forest City, Ark., while bear hunting last week, was shot and killed by his companion, Mr. Castleberg, while scuffling with a wounded bear.

—At Hagerstown, Maryland, the building and stock of the Washington County Leather Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire. Loss, $70,000; insurance, $30,000.

—The southern bound train on the Mobile and New Orleans Railroad was wrecked by a culvert giving way near Ocean Springs, Miss. Several passengers were severely injured; none killed.

—The new drawing-room car "Duchess" was destroyed by fire at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday morning. It was on the side track. The fire caught from a stove. Loss $16,000; uninsured.

—A young lady who arrived at the Franklin House, Detroit, Michigan, on Friday, and registered as Miss Frances Tyler, Quincy, Michigan, committed suicide last Sunday night, by taking arsenic.

—George H. Foley, the young man who was arrested at St. Louis some days ago, charged with robbing the jewelry store of Crosby & Morse, Boston, left there yesterday in charge of officer Creamer, of Boston.

—A fire in Paris, Kentucky, on Sunday, destroyed three stores, and damaged several other buildings; among the latter the Bourbon House. The total loss is about $20,000. Insurance $5,000—mostly in the Phœnix.

—On the night of the 21st inst., the house of Sandy Clayton, in Lawrence, Kansas, was burned, and Clayton and his three sons, aged fourteen, eight and four years, perished in the flames. Mrs. Clayton and an infant were severely burned, the former of whom will probably die.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—River 12 feet; falling. Arrived—R. C. Gray, Arkansas river. Departed—Mollie Ebert, Pittsburgh; B. Clay and Wilson, New Orleans.

LITTLE ROCK, March 25.—Heavy rains last night and to-night. River risen 30 inches; still rising. Arrived—Minnie, from below. Departed—Little Rock, above; Thos. H. Allen, Memphis.

CAIRO, March 25.—Arrived—City of Quincy, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; W. Cowan, Louisville, 3; Mary Houston, New Orleans, 6; Commonwealth, New Orleans, 6; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 8; Grand Tower, Memphis, 8. Departed—Talisman, Nashville, 1 P. M.; Exchange, St. Louis, 3; Idlewild, Evansville, 4; Jas. E. Rankin, Memphis, 6. River fallen 7 inches. A light rain this forenoon; cloudy and turning colder; thermometer 46.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—No departures. Rained all day yesterday and to-day.

MEMPHIS, March 25.—Cloudy and warm. River rising. Arrived—Silver Moon, Cincinnati; Legal Tender, White River; Glasgow, Black River. Departed—Belle Memphis and Yeager, St. Louis; Oceanus, Red River; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Arrived—Huntsville, Peoria; St. John's and Lucy Bertram, Keokuk; Mary McDonald, Ouachita river; Pauline Carroll, New Orleans; Colorado, Vicksburg; Lady Lee, Red river; Nile, Wyandotte. Departed—Tom Rees, Pittsburgh; City of Chester and P. H. Babbage, Memphis; Rob Roy, Keokuk; City of Cairo, New Orleans; Lookout, Cairo. River rising slowly. Rain last night and this morning; clear and cool this afternoon.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—River slowly falling; 6 feet 8 inches, in canal; 4 feet 8 inches, in chute. Raining at intervals to-day; cloudy and mild to-night. Arrived—Lawrence Nashville; Kanawha and barges, Pomeroy; Nieloughworth and A. J. Baker, New Orleans; J. S. Neal, Memphis. Departed—Ed. Hobbs and barges, St. Louis; Kanawha and barges, Pomeroy; Lawrence, Cincinnati; Camelia, Tennessee River.

EVANSVILLE, March 25.—Cloudy; light rain. River fallen 17 inches. Down—Evansville, 9 P. M.; Cowan and Moore, 9; Westwind, 12; Ada Hellman, 10; Bermuda, 12; Alaska, 12:30 P. M.; Mary Ament, 2; Robert Burns, 4; R. W. Kellogg, 5; Quickstep, 6. Up—Fayette, 9 A. M.; Tarascon, 10; Florence Lee, 3 P. M.; D. Newcomb, 3; generally well loaded. The packets all had excellent trips. Raining this evening.

NASHVILLE, March 25.—River swelling; five feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather cloudy; heavy rain this morning. Arrived—B. H. Hunt and Eddyville, Evansville; Emma Floyd, Cincinnati; John Lumsden, Cairo; Messenger, Pittsburgh; Umpire, Upper Cumberland; Raven, Kanawha. Departed—John Lumsden, Cairo; B. H. Hunt, Evansville; Emma Floyd.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Arrived—C. B. Church, Cincinnati; Mohawk and barges and John Kyle, St. Louis; Mary E. Forsythe, Cairo; Seminole, White River. No departures. Rained all day yesterday and to-day.

The Oil Excitement.

The newspapers received from the oil producing regions of this State, says that impartial trade journal the Philadelphia *Commercial List and Price Current*, are filled with accounts of meetings held in opposition to the South Improvement Company, and the nature of the line of action adopted by those who control these meetings, is such as to call for comment by all independent journalists.

We have placed before the public, in previous articles, an outline of the South Improvement Company, and the objects that it had in view, and it is only necessary now to state that the producers who are fighting it, have refused to permit the officers of the Company to make any statement respecting its plan of working, and are continuing their hostility, based on a pretended knowledge of its intentions, which can only be considered as a bold assumption throughout.

We do not propose, however, to further consider, at present, the claims of either side, but to take a cursory view of the method by which the producers' opposite movement is being carried forward.

We referred last week to the case of an Oil City dealer, who was reported to have sold two thousand barrels of oil to some one in connection with the South Improvement Company. The charge was made in an Oil City paper, and the party in question was peremptorily called on for an explanation, which he gave at once, admitting the truth of the charge, and in the most humble and almost cringing manner begged pardon of the trade in general; the subserviency manifested by this person, who is a reputed wealthy oil dealer, shows that the spirit now abroad in Venango county is such, that no one dare oppose it, no matter what necessity or personal interest may dictate.

We notice that at a meeting recently held in Oil City resolutions were passed that a committee be appointed to notify six of the prominent brokers that they must sever their connection with the South Improvement Company.

We have been at some pains to inquire who these brokers are, and we find that they are among the most respected people there, and their only sin lies in the fact that they represent the largest houses in the trade in the east, and who are supposed to be interested in the South Improvement Company. Now, this is, indeed, a most pitiable spectacle. Here is a meeting composed of hundreds of people who are supposed to be business men doing, in a moment of excitement, what their cooler judgement will at no distant day make them blush to contemplate. These six ostracized men neither have committed nor are committing themselves to the South Improvement Company, and are doing nothing antogonistic to the interests of the region. If the producers do not care to sell to these men, no one can force them to do it; but to compel them to sever connections from which they derive support is exercising an arbitrary power, only worthy of comparison with the lawless Ku-Klux of the South.

This action, when analyzed, bears evidence that the producers are afraid to trust themselves, and there is but little moral strength in a body which claims to represent four thousand sellers of oil which does not possess the requisite force of character to withstand the seductions of six buyers; for no one pretends that these six brokers are doing any other harm than buying oil, which the producers must certainly be able to sell. If this is a satisfactory reason for killing them off, the remedy is in the hands of those who have oil for sale. But it certainly augurs ill for the unanimity of the producers that these men are in any way successful in purchasing, and seems to suggest that there are some sensible people in the region who prefer selling their oil to applying a torch to it.

There are dark hints thrown out by some speakers at those meetings, that if the South Improvement Company cannot be lawfully killed, "other measures must be resorted to," which invites the reference of an inauguration of mob-law, and destruction of life and property. This spirit must meet the condemnation of every fair-minded man, and we believe it will stifle every feeling of sympathy, in the minds of the general public, for a cause where blind fury seems to have usurped every function of calm judgment or sense of right.

We are not of those who believe that the sentiments of the recent meetings at Oil City and elsewhere are sanctioned by the producers as a class, and we are convinced that there are many conservative people amongst them, who deprecate this insane fury, although they may not feel that the proper time has come to speak their dissent. In fact we are led to believe that some of those who are madly "beating the air," are people with little or no actual interest in the region, but who are evidently anxious to avail themselves of existing troubles to ride into public notice. Be this as it may, we believe the time will speedily come when those who have lent themselves to this matter will be heartily ashamed of the part they have played, and curse the fate that made their action public.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Treasury Investigation.

Report of the Condition of the Office of the Treasurer—United States Vessels on the Coast of San Domingo—Kentucky War Claims—Increase in Revenue Receipts—The Chicago Relief Bill—Light-House Appropriation—Sales of Arms Investigation—Freedmen's Bureau—Military Post Traders—Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1872.

CONDITION OF TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted to the House the report of the committee appointed to examine the office of the Treasurer of the United States. Their report shows that a very thorough examination of the Treasurer's office was made and its condition is in the most essential particulars satisfactory. The Secretary of the Treasury then proceeds to explain several deficiences in the Treasurer's accounts, arising from the defalcations of the two clerks Johnston and Marden, aggregating $49,000, and a further deficiency of $11,500 not recovered from a package of $40,000 stolen from the Divison of Issue about two years ago, with other discrepancies to the amount of $406 arising from the loss of coupons, &c., from all of which the committee thinks the Treasurer should be relieved by an act of Congress. He continues: With the exceptions mentioned and several cash items hereinafter referred to, as requested by the Comptroller, the cash and cash assets correspond in amount to the aggregate represented by the books of the office. It appears, however, that there is a deficiency of coin, as called for by the books of $653,373 dollars. This was presented by an excess of currency of $229,167 and by the deficiencies before mentioned. With the exception of that arising from the dishonesty of Johnson, the explanation of this excess of currency and deficiency of coin may be found in document No. 3 accompanying the report of the committee, which shows that the difference is not the result of dishonesty, but of an erroneous classification of entries in the books of the office. The cash items referred to as rejected by the Comptroller are explained to consist of defaced, defective and partially burned notes and securities, paid by the Interest Teller, some by the order of Secretary Boutwell and some by order of his predecessors. Part of the funds of a box of miscellaneous contents enumerated among the assets of the offices also consist of similar defective securities and notes, and the Secretary recommends that Congress give relief to the Treasurer by allowing these discrepancies in the accounts to be classed. He also recommends that authority be given to the Secretary of the Treasury to sell or distribute properly such articles the among forty-one special deposits now in charge of the Treasurer as may be valuable, subject to any valid claims that may hereafter be made, and to destroy such of them as may be worthless.

The Secretary's letter concludes as follows: Upon the whole, the result reached by the committee is such as to justify an expression of the opinion that the business of the Treasury has been well conducted, and that the losses in aggregate are very insignificant as compared with the transactions of the office.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

An official communication from Gen. Whittlesley, temporarily in charge of the Freedman's Bureau, says that the law abolishing the bureau requires a continuance of the Freedman's Hospital in Washington and the payment of the bounty, prize money, etc., to colored soldiers, sailors and marines in every part of the country, and that the total amount appropriated for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, is $165,500. This is $100,000 less than the commissioner asked for. Every effort has been made to bring the expenditures within the amount appropriated by reducing the number of agents and clerks to the lowest possible point consistent with the efficient execution of the law, but now the funds are nearly exhausted. Should all the bills and claims be paid at the end of this month, only about $1,000 would remain.

SALES OF ARMS INVESTIGATION.

The Senate Arms Committee to-day examined J. W. Simonton, General Agent of the New York Associated Press, respecting the original dispatch from Paris of February 9, about the alleged action of the Assembly's Committee on War Contracts, &c.

Col. Squire, in explanation of former testimony, said the arms sold by the parties he represented were delivered in New York to the party representing the Consul General. After the arms were delivered to the vessel their responsibility ceased, and they called on the Consul for their commission. Witness was ordered by the Remingtons to buy arms for the French Government, and add to the price five per cent. for commissions. He purchased 10,000 navy carbines from a Baltimore firm and shipped them to France. This was among the last shipments to that country.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will continue falling from the lower lakes to North Carolina and eastward to the Atlantic. The area of rain will extend north-eastward over the New England States during to-night. A rising barometer, north-westerly winds and clearing weather will extend from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward over the upper lake region, the Ohio valley and Western Pennsylvania and over the Southern States very generally during to-night and on Tuesday morning, and over Middle States on Tuesday.

MILITARY POST TRADERS.

The Secretary will soon issue an order requiring military post traders to reside at or near the posts to which they may be appointed; also requiring fair and reasonable prices for their goods, to be fixed by a council of administration of post officers, prohibiting assignment or submitting their privileges to traders, and giving them appeal to the War Department in cases where they consider themselves aggrieved by the action of the military authorities.

VESSELS ON COAST OF SAN DOMINGO.

The Secretary of the Navy informs the Senate that the expenses of vessels employed on the coast of San Domingo since the beginning of negotiations for the annexation of Dominica amount to $490,620; that they are no greater than if they had been in service elsewhere in the West Indies, and that nine or ten vessels is the usual number employed in the waters adjacent to the West Indies.

CLAIMS COMMISSION.

The British and American Claims Commission met to-day, and without deciding any cases, adjourned until Thursday next. It is understood that there will be very little business of importance before the Commission until next fall. They will meet occasionally, but few cases only will be heard before adjournment.

REVENUE INCREASE.

An official statement shows an increase in the revenues on spirits, tobacco, fermented liquors, banks and bankers, income, gas and stamps, between the 1st of September, 1871, and January, 1872, compared with the same period during the previous year, of $4,687,892, against a decrease from exempt articles and occupations of $6,730,617.

LIGHT-HOUSE APPROPRIATION.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day finished part of the sundry civil expense appropriation bill relating to light-houses. The amount recommended for light-houses will be about $850,000. The estimates of the Department were for about two million dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT IRREGULARITIES.

The House special committee to investigate charges of irregularities in the Navy Department met this evening. Mr. Voorhees declines serving on the committee on account of business engagements. Bartlett, counsel for Dana, asked that Admiral Porter be summoned. It was so ordered.

CHICAGO RELIEF BILL.

The friends and opponents of the Chicago relief bill appeared informally before the Ways and Means Committee this morning. After some conversation it was arranged that formal arguments against the bill be made before the committee next Wednesday.

MINISTER TO PERU.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed the nomination of ex-Governor Francis Thomas, of Maryland, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru.

PERSONAL.

John Albert Bright, son of the distinguished English statesman John Bright, was on the floor of the House to-day, and was introduced to the Speaker and many members of the House.

KENTUCKY WAR CLAIMS.

The Supreme Court has denied the writ of mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Kentucky war claims.

DIED.

Col. Holmes Colvert, represensative of the Chickasaw Nation, died in this city yesterday, of typhoid pneumonia.

LEGISLATURES.

Allowing Ohio Life Insurance Companies to Loan Money—Catching Fish With Seines.

COLUMBUS, March 25.—In the Senate the Senate bill to allow Ohio life insurance companies to loan money on their policies was passed.

A resolution for *sine die* adjournment on the second Tuesday in April, after a long discussion, was laid on the table.

In the House bills were introduced to regulate the putting up, inspection and sale of fish; to provide that road taxes may be paid in money or labor; to prevent the catching of fish with seines between December 1st and February 10th; to authorize township trustees to levy additional taxes for general purposes; to establish boards of control, who shall have general supervision over all matters pertaining to county affairs, and who shall stand, as it were, between the county commissioners and the county funds; to allow widows or minor children in settlement of estates to select five hundred dollars' worth of property to be exempt from appraisement.

FOREIGN.

Central American Union.

Probable Complexion of the Spanish Cortes—Defeat of the Mexican Revolutionists—Queen Victoria's Assailant—Literary Convention Between the United States and France.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE QUEEN'S ASSAILANT.

LONDON, March 25.—No legal assistance has been given either by his friends or under authority of the Attorney General to Arthur O'Connor, the assailant of the Queen. O'Connor has shown no regret whatever of his conduct. If he pleads insanity on the trial, he will be sent to an insane asylum for life; and if he be found guilty, he will probably be sentenced to penal servitude for life, with the additional penalty of flogging.

LORD NORTHBROOK'S SUCCESSOR.

The Marquis of Landsdowne, one of the Junior Lords of the Treasury, will probably succeed Lord Northbrook as Under Secretary.

DEPREDATIONS BY THE RAM STONEWALL.

A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* relates the proceedings in the suit of the United States against Armand, the ship builder of Bordeaux, in 1868, to recover damages for depredations committed by the ram Stonewall, which escaped from Bordeaux. The case having then been decided in favor of the defendant by the tribunal of the Seine, Mr. Washburn has now carried an appeal to the Court of Cassation.

THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

LONDON, March 25.—The House of Commons to-night went into Committee on Ways and Means, and Hon. Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, submitted the annual budget. It shows that the estimated total expenditures of the last fiscal year were £72,736,000, while the actual expenditures were £72,730,000.

ARMOR-PLATED RAM LAUNCHED.

LONDON, March 25.—The armor-plated ram Thunderer was launched to-day. Thunderer is a turret vessel and will carry four guns, each weighing thirty-five tons.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, March 25.—The steamers Nevada, Westphalia, Britannia and Ohio have arrived out.

MEXICO.

DEFEAT OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15, *via* HAVANA, March 25.—The Government forces are triumphing over the revolutionists. General Rocha has driven them out of the cities of Aguas Calientes, Lagos and Zacatecas, and relieved the troops at San Luis Potosi.

In a battle on the 2d General Rocha, with 6,000 troops, defeated the united revolutionary troops, numbering 9,000 men, killing and wounding 700 and capturing 7,000 men and all their artillery except three guns. The revolutionists retreated towards Fresnillo and Xerez, being pursued by General Rocha. General Rocha's victory is the death-blow to the revolutionary prospects, but anarchy will prevail for a long time.

Gen. Netgere, with 1,600 men, keeps the States of Puebla, Hildalgo and Thascala in constant alarm by his acts of vandalism. He avoids open engagements, and with his troops attacks defenceless towns, hacindas and railroad trains. On the 3d he attacked a working party on the Apizaco Railroad. The paymaster, employes and laborers returned on the 4th and kidnapped John Quinn, the Superintendent. On the 8th and 9th he attacked several Palqui trains, destroying the freight.

Gen. Rocha is accused of shooting a number of prisoners.

President Juarez receives the congratulations of the press at the capital.

HONORS TO AMERICANS.

William C. Bryant and William H. Hurlbert have received many honors and ovations at the Capital from various associations. They leave for Vera Cruz on the 20th, the Government furnishing a special escort of one hundred men.

MARTIAL LAW.

Martial law exists in twelve States.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

UNION OF STATES.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The compact of the Central American Union, composed of the States of Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador, signed on the 17th of February, contains an engagement to preserve intact the autonomia and integrity of the Central American territory; provides that other than a Republican form of Government shall never be established; that disputes between members be settled by the mediation of others; that rebellion in either country is treason against all; that the duration of the Presidential term in all the Republics be uniform, without immediate re-election; that no one can be a slave within the Central American territory, and a Central American becoming the owner of slaves in another country loses his nationality and protection of the laws; that citizens of either Republic acquire rights of citizenship in all the others by the mere expression of that wish before any government authority, and that the right of asylum is recognized for emigrants or political exiles from any part of the world.

The construction of telegraphic and national highways, the establishment of mail steamers and the excavation of an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua, and a National Congress, which meets on May 17, at Launson, in Salvador, are provided for, and the death penalty for political crimes is abolished.

Nicaragua has not signed the compact, but is expected to do so.

SPAIN.

PROBABLE COMPLEXION OF THE CORTES.

MADRID, March 25.—The Electoral Committee of the Ministerial party, after a convass of the political field, concludes that the approaching election of the Cortes will result in the choice of 150 Unionists and 170 of the Sagosta Progressionists to Congress and the lower branch of the Cortes.

NOMINATION OF ESPARTERO.

MADRID, March 25.—Notwithstanding the refusal of Don Espartero to become a candidate for the Cortes, he has been nominated for a member of that body from the city of Madrid.

SATISFACTION DEMANDED.

MADRID, March 25.—It is reported that the frigates Gerona and Arapites, now in the West Indies, have been ordered to Venezuela to demand satisfaction for the insult offered to the Spanish Consul.

ELECTION TROUBLES ANTICIPATED.

There are apprehensions that the Internationals will attempt to interfere with the elections in Caledonia.

FRANCE.

LITERARY CONVENTION.

PARIS, March 25.—The *Opinion Nationale* states that a literary convention between the United States and France has been concluded by Washburn, the American Minister, and Count de Remusat, the French Foreign Minister, and it now awaits ratification.

ITALY.

ARMY REORGANIZATION ADVISED.

ROME, March 25.—It is stated that Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, while on his recent visit to this country, examined the Italian army system. Before departing he advised the reorganization on the Prussian plan.

A Sporting Joke.

Gordon Cumming' new book of hunting adventures contains this story:

"I remember a joke played off on a man whose deeds in the saddle were not supposed to lose aught of their importance by his own description of them. Some youngsters of the cantonment having purchased a village pig, had been in the habit of sending it out for a mile or two in a cart, and hunting it home with a long bamboos. By this course of training, the piggy acquired wind and some degree of speed. At length, on a day appointed, he was taken out and secured by the leg in the covert. The usual party, with the addition of the mighty hunter, were assembled at the mess table, when a native came up and reported a fine boar marked down. Horses and spears were called for, and with the guide in advance, all proceeded to the jungle-side. Nimrod announced his intention of refraining from all active part in the proceedings, on the ground that it would be unfair for an old and experienced hunter like himself to take the spear from a lot of young fellows to whom the sport was new. He was, however, assured that without his valuable aid the game would probably escape, and that it was therefore hoped he would not practice such extreme self-denial. On the riders' taking up their positions men were sent to free the beast, which speedily appeared, and in expectation of the customary chevy, made off at its best pace. By judicious management, all the field got thrown out with the exception of Nimrod, who was seen riding like a man, and coming up to the pig hand over hand. Making a well-directed rush, with a triumphant shout he speared the beast, and a few more thrusts rolled it over. The other riders now gathered round the redoubtable hunter who was seen standing by the side of the prostrate 'gaumtee,' waving his cap and brandishing his blood-staineed spear. 'Gentlemen!' he cried, 'it was too bad of me, but, really, when I saw the bear break cover, my blood got up, and I was quite unable to restrain myself.' At this moment a villager who had been previously well coached, came running up and demanded payment for his property. It was long before Nimrod again entertained the mess with his hunting exploits."

GEN. EDWARD McCOOK was standing in the Sherman House yesterday, talking with a friend, when he was accosted by a seedy-looking individual of woebegone aspect, who approached, and, in a voice quivering with emotion, inquired: "This is Gen. McCook, I believe?" "Yes, sir," courteously replied the General. Whereupon the man produced a dirty cotton handkerchief, and made an unsuccessful attempt to hide the tears which swelled up from his heaving bosom. As soon as he could command his voice he faltered, feelingly: "I was with you at Memphis, sir." "I never was at Memphis," said the General. "I—I meant Manassas," hurriedly rejoined the emotional veteran. "Ah, yes, Manassas," retured McCook; "what regiment did you belong to?" "The Second Illinois Battery, sir," said the other, with cheerful alacrity. "Just so," was the General's dry comment as he passed a five-dollar bill into the man's palm, remarking to his friend as the "Second Illinoisan" shuffled away, "I never had such a battery in my command."—*Chicago Tribune.*

CITY FINANCES.

Controller McGowan's Annual Report for the Past Year—Interesting to Tax-payers—The City's Credit—Amount of Indebtedness, and Present Condition of the Municipal Exchequer.

The condition of the municipal exchequer is at all times an interesting subject for the consideration of tax-payers; and the manner in which the city finances are managed and the revenues extended form no less an attractive line of study, which will render the annual report of Controller McGowan, just completed, and laid before Councils, a matter of much interest to all who aid in supplying the financial oil with which the machinery of the City Government is made to run smoothly. The report is a lengthy and exhaustive document, but the extracts given below form the most important cullings from it, and will give the general idea of the way in which the finances were managed during the past year and of the present outlook from the Treasury.

The Controller prefaces his statements with

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION,

in which he says:

In accordance with the law governing this office, I herewith present a detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, for the Fiscal Year ending January 31st, 1872, from which it appears that the gross receipts for the year, including the balance in Treasury, January 31st, 1871, and receipts from the sale of Water Bonds were $1,278,534 20

The disbursements for the same period, including Water Extension, were 1,190,151 14

Leaving a balance in Treasury, Feb. 1st, 1872, of 88,351 14

This amount will be insufficient to meet the demands which will be made upon the Treasurer before the taxes and other sources of revenue commence coming in freely, and may recommend a temporary loan for that purpose. The receipts for City and Fire Tax were estimated before the triennial assessment was completed, and was based on valuation of $20,000,000, but on the completion of the assessment it amounted to but $17,600,000, in consequence of which the estimate of receipts from these sources were in excess of the amount received.

There were losses sustained from several of the departments of the city, from which the revenues are obtained, the receipts not coming up to the estimates. From other sources the receipts have exceeded the estimates, but the whole amount of the receipts falls short of the estimates, $38,134.56.

By economy in disbursements, some of the appropriations were not exhausted, and the deficiency thus met.

The Controller was directed, by an ordinance, passed September 11th, 1871, to place upon the market Water Extension Loan Bonds, amounting to $250,000, which have been disposed of as follows:

Sold for Cash	$148,900
Placed in Municipal Sinking Fund temporarily	73,700
Due per order of Townsend, Whelen & Co	300
Unsold	27,100
Making in all	$250,000

For further information reference is made to the detailed statements for each department.

From the accounts of the City Treasurer it appears that receipts and expenditures for the year were as follows:

ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Balance in Treasuay		$317,231 28
Diamond Markets		39,479 88
Fifth Ward Market		687 20
Fifth Ave. Market		1,500 10
Streets, per Street Commissioners and City Engineer		4,871 85
City Weigh Scales		2,150 19
Weighing Coal, private scales		1,276 40
Allegheny Wharf		2,188 53
Monongahela Wharf, per John Rippey, 1870	$ 1,004 32	
Monongahela Wharf, per A. G. Buchanan	8,975 71—	9,980 03
Mayor's Office, Hon. Jared M. Brush, fines, &c.		25,226 03
Richard Allen, Alderman, fines		10 00
Andrew Humbert, Alderman, fines		25 00
R. Koenig, Alderman, fines		11 00
R. McAdams, Alderman, fines		10 00
Interest—Deposits	11,462 11	
Accrued on Water Bonds	1,523 54	
Refunded	1,035 00—	14,020 65
Building Inspector		2,807 00
Meat Inspector		28 00
City Ganger		988 89
R. J. McCowan, Water Bonds issue of 1870	104,100 00—	
R. J. McGowan, Water Bonds, issue of 1871	148,900 00—	253,000 00
Transfers from old City and Lawrenceville separate indebtedness, sinking funds		15,861 52
Rents, Neptune Hall and Second Ward Scales Building		450 00
Lot Regulating		1,561 00
Vehicle Licenses		21,013 75
City Tax, 1868	800 00	
Water Rents, 1868	3,031 76	
Business Tax, 1868	2,912 79—	6,774 55
Old City Special Tax, 1869	275 00	
City Tax, 1869	1,215 33	
Business Tax, 1869	400 00	
Water Rents, 1869	614 81—	2,505 34
City Tax, 1870	25,082 89	
Business Tax, 1870	28,398 20	
Old City Special Tax, 1870	5,057 21	
Lawrencev'e Special Tax, 1870	915 07	
Water Rents, 1870	42,565 13—	102,018 50
City Tax, 1871	84,670 30	
Fire Tax, 1871	56,479 50	
Old City Special Tax, 1871	32,333 71	
Lawrencev'e Special Tax, 1871	5,491 72	
Business Tax, 1871	93,437 77	
Water Rents, 1871	116,911 87	
Fire Insurance Tax, 1871	2,478 28—	301,403 35
Grading and paving sundry streets and alleys, &c.		28,917 27
Lawrenceville Burial Grounds, per William Jancey		2 00
Water Department, furrules, &c		3,656 00
Cyrus Howard, Refunded		7,500 00
Board measuring		84 78
John Flinn, (advance on 5th avenue Sewer) refunded on ac		12,662 61
C. C. Craft, refunded		50 00
Warrants over credited		65 01
Water Rents for Building Purposes, per R. King		738 00
Publishing Ordinances		24 00
P. McCasker, for use of street lamp posts		34 00
John Vandergrift, refunded		246 18
Pleasant Valley Passenger R. W. Co.		200 00
Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger R. W. Co		200 00
Pitts. & Birmingham Passenger R. W. Co		110 89
Wm. Finch, refunded on grading of Penn street		369 96
E. Allen, refunded on Penna. ave. sewer		26 61
Mackin & McCabe, refunded on Spring alley g. and p		84 53
Smith street, grading and paving 1869, refunded		3,208 56
Citizens' Passenger Railway Co		3,336 78
		$1,278,534 22

ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1, Interest, &c	$ 184,480 60
" 2, Salaries	19,199 68
" 3, Printing	5,604 76
" 4, Fire Department	88,252 82
" 5, Police	123,306 44
" 6, Water Works	72,988 79
" 7, Streets	71,769 82
" 8, Gas Lighting	20,487 79
" 9, Diamond Markets	8,275 87
" 10, Monongahela Wharf	5,389 89
" 11, Allegheny Wharf	1,754 96
" 12, Weigh Scales	2,008 27
" 13, Contingent Fund	35,226 60
" 14, Board of Health	9,500 00
" 16, City Property	9,557 60
" 18, Finance Fund	9,330 95
" 19, Sinking Fund	836 78
" 20, Fifth Ward Markets	320 00
" 22, Roads	37,863 11
" 23, Surveys	9,205 28
" 24, Water Extension	284,419 24
" 25, Water Ex. Interest	48,021 00
" 26, Water Ex. Sinking Fund	3,000 00
" 27, Fifth Avenue Market	12,827 69
" 28, Old City Special Sinking Fund	21,000 00
" 29, Lawrenceville Special Sinking Fund	1,250 00
" 30, Street and Sewer Improvement Fund	67,042 39
" 31, Deficiencies	35,670 13
Taxes 1870, refunded by order of Finance Committee	26 60
Taxes, 1871, refunded by order Finance Committee	352 48
Commissions for collections of Vehicle Licenses	525 34
Transfers from Fifth ward Market to Municipal Sinking Fund	687 20
Balance	88,351 14
	$1,278,534 22

BONDS AND OBLIGATIONS PAID.

Old Municipal Registered Bonds, due 1865	$ 2,000 00
Old Municipal Registered Bonds, due 1866	8,000 00
Lawrenceville Bond, Registered, due 1868	1,000 00
Lawrenceville Certificate, No. 366	250 00
Old Municipal Bonds, Registered, due 1869	12,000 00
Old Municipal Bonds, Registered, due 1870	15,500 00
Old Municipal Bonds, Coupon, due 1871	68,000 00
Claim of Geo. A Himbleright against Liberty township	141 07
Wm. H. Brown, Judgment, Peebles township	136 79
Water Extension Bonds, issue of 1868	1,000 00
Water Extension Bonds, issue of 1869	2,000 00
	$110,027 86

SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES.

Old Municipal Bonds	$ 184,800 00
Lawrenceville Bonds	31,652 86
Fifth Avenue Market Property Bonds	65,000 00
Fifth Avenue Market House Bonds	25,000 00
Pittsburgh, Farmers and Mechanics' Turnpike Bonds	40,000 00
Old Railroad Bonds, Uncompromised	63,000 00
Water Extension Bonds	954,900 00
Funded Debt Bonds	500,000 00
Compromise Railroad Bonds and Scrip	2,157,456 21
Floating	10,316 50
	$4,042,125 57

Following these general statements are tables showing in detail all the various items of expenditure in each of the various departments—the aggregates of which have been given above.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Taxes of 1859	$ 193 27
" 1860	3,609 62
" 1861	1,958 58
" 1862	85 51
" 1863	644 12
" 1864	981 43
" 1865	16,998 99
" 1866	29,371 11
" 1867	1,009 93
" 1898	15,836 05
" 1869	3,178 62
" 1870	7,021 10
" 1871	102,336 23
	$283,224 56

THE CONDITION OF THE SINKING FUND

is exhibited as follows:

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1871, Feb. 1. To Balance	$ 83,413 58
" App. No. 19	836 78
" Trans. from Sundry Sinking Funds	380 71
" Proceeds of Fifth Ward Market	687 20
	$85,328 29

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1871, March. By Bonds payable, amount retired	$ 1,000 00
" May. By Bonds payable, amount retired	10,500 00
" July. By Bonds payable, amount retired	3,500 00
" " By amount paid G. A. Hembleright, Liberty twp	141 07
" Sept. By Bonds payable, amount retired	1,000 00
" Oct. By Bonds payable, amount retired	68,500 00
Balance	687 20
	$85,328 27

Following is a statement of bonds

ISSUED TO COMMISSIONERS.

Under an act of Assembly, for the improvement of Penn and other avenues and streets.

Penn Avenue, West End, Bonds due 1882, coupon	15,000 00	
Penn Avenue, West End, returned for cancellation	10,000 00—	5,000 00
Penn Avenue, West End, Bonds due 1883, registered		70,000 00
Amount		75,000 00
Penn Avenue, East End, Bonds due 1888, coupon	125,000 00	
Penn Avenue, East End, returned for cancellation	106,500 00—	18,500 00
Penn Avenue, Bonds due 1883, registered		344,000 00
Amount		362,500 00
Frankstown Ave. bonds, due 1883, registered		15,000 00
Cedar street bonds, due 1883, registered		4,000 00
Taylor street bonds, due 1883, registered		4,000 00
Winebiddle street bonds, due 1883, registered		6,000 00
Elm street bonds, due 1883, registered		11,000 00
Elm street bonds, due 1883, registered		4,500 00
Main street bonds, due 1880, registered		8,500 00

CAPTAIN BURTON, the great African traveller, in a long letter to a leading London journal on this subject says: "I am unwilling to see an event no less portentous than the murder of the British Viceroy of India so little understood, so little appreciated by the people of England. In my humble opinion, the loss of a half dozen pitched battles would have less shaken our prestige, which in the East means influence, not 'humbug.' I belive it to be, politically speaking, the hardest blow struck at us; while its consequences are likely to be still more injurious. From Chinese Yun-nan to Moroccan Cape Non the report will fly that the 'Kafir' Governor of Hindostan has been struck down by the Moslem knife, the Faith will glory in the deed, and El Islam will number another sainted memory. It will everywhere be bruited abroad how this man Shir Ali, an Afghan, a desperado like most of his race, bore through life the best of characters, and served sundry British officers to their entire satisfaction; that he slew, as duty and honor bade him, an enemy with whom his family had a blood-feud; and that he was iniquitously condemned to death and transported to the reeking fœtid Andamans, where all his appeals for mercy, or rather for justice, were systematically disregarded. It will be known that this man, driven to despair by an unjust sentence, knifed the head and front of all offence, and hanged by the neck he died Shahid, or martyred, whereby his soul shall live in the crop of a green bird until the day when his body shall glide over the bridge El Sirat into the Jannat el Aala, the highest paradise. Such a triumph to the Faith has not yet been known: Philip Augustus of France escaped the knife.

ALL WHO have been upon the Island of Nantucket Mass., know that in warm weather it is one of the gems of the sea. Nevertheless, in cold weather, it is not precisely the place in which one would care to edit a newspaper, that is if one took pride in turning out a fresh and lively sheet. They have a journal there called *The Enquirer*, the editor of which says on the 16th: "This is the second week we have gone to press without mails." They are ice-bound there, you see, just like the Arctic navigators who cannot navigate. The editor is thrown upon his own resources. Nantucket is a particularly small town in which nothing ever happens except births, marriages and deaths; and of these everybody is informed without the aid of the newspaper. Cowper's "lodge in some vast wilderness" might have been there, but not his "boundless contiguity of shade," for there are only two trees and six shrubs upon the island. We congratulate our brother of the Nantucket newspaper. People have no right to complain of his dullness, when he might reasonably suspend publication altogether; and it is perfectly clear that he can save in scissors and paste what he loses in equanimity.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, in its editorial management is one of the best papers in the State, the reading matter being fresh, choice and of a varied character. Its continued success is already guaranteed, and we can only commend it to those who desire a sterling good paper.—*Montour (Pa.) American*

—Havana correspondents speak of the case of Dr. Howard as damaging and reflecting upon the Spanish Government. It appears that Howard got eight years of penal servitude, on the testimony of an implicated party that he gave aid to the insurgents. The informer subsequently admitted that his charges were groundless.

—English mail advices say that the claimant in Tichborne case might, if he choose, apply for a new trial; but that could only be granted on the payment of costs, amounting to at least £50,000. The sporting aspect of the case stands thus: all bets on the general issue are off, as a non-suit did not decide anything.

PIER, DANNALS & CO.'s ale has won a wide reputation for its elegant flavor, brilliant color and beautiful white cream. Their bottled ales are equal to English and Scotch. S:T:TS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ FOR COUNTY RECORDER,

AUGUSTUS BECKERT,

(Allegheny City,)

LATE PRIVATE IN SICKLE'S BRIGADE.

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☞ ELECTION NOTICE—THERE WILL be a meeting of the Stockholders of the BIRMINGHAM AND BROWNSVILLE McADAMIZED PLANK ROAD CO., held at the house of George Schaffer, Carson street, Birmingham, at ten o'clock on the SECOND MONDAY, the 8th day of April, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year.

mh28:n76-TS, W JAMES F. HAYS, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., March 19, 1872.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., at the Banking House, No. 12 West Ohio street.

mh19:n33 JAMES H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT and SIX DIRECTORS of the Manchester Savings Bank will be held at their Banking House on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.

THOS. B. UPDIKE, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY, March 15th, 1872. mh16:n25

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested, to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector

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☞ NOTICE!

The United States

Building and Loan Association will meet every alternate TUESDAY evening hereafter, at 7½ o'clock, in the School Hall of Curry Institute, corner Sixth street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh. The first installment of stocks will be due and payable at next meeting, Tuesday evening, March 26, 1872. More than 2,000 shares of stock have been paid, but a few shares can be had, until the 26th inst., by calling at any one of the following places, where stock books are still open: Duquesne Savings Bank; Curry Institute; offices of C. H. Love, 58 Fourth avenue; Swearingen & McCandless, 94 Fourth avenue; Joseph M. Gazzam, 96 Fifth avenue; J. Harvey White, 92 Diamond street, or Thomas Hindman, 21 Diamond street.

JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, President.

J. H. WHITE, Secretary. mh21:n80-TTS

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LOST.

STRAYED.

Picked up in Allegheny City by a Policeman, TWO HOGS, which the owners can have by calling at the WM. PENN HOTEL, Irwin avenue, proving property and paying charges. mh27:n81

LOST.—STRAYED ON 21st MARCH, a BLACK AND WHITE COW, bearing the second calf. Any person returning her to or giving information of her whereabouts to SAMSON CHEVERS, Irwin Station, Westmoreland county, will be paid all charges. mh26:n77

WANTS.

WANTED.—SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID in a small family. Can give city references as to character. Prefer to live in the city. Address M. T., this office. mh23:n66

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS BARBERS wanted at No. 22 Federal street, Allegheny city, at W. H. STOCKTON'S. mh20:n50

WANTED.—TWO FIRST-CLASS FOREMEN for Machine Shop and Foundry. Enquire of W. MOORE, at the Monongahela House. mh20:n48

WANTED—BOARDERS—ACCOMMODATIONS for two gentlemen can be obtained in a private family, at No. 164 North Avenue, Allegheny.

WANTED.—SITUATION.—BY AN experienced Book-keeper that corresponds in and speaks several languages. Address Box 135, Connellsville, Pa. mh19:n36

WANTED.—BOARDERS AT No. 16 Ann street, Allegheny city. Mechanics preferred. mh14:n9

WANTED—MORTGAGES—ON CITY and Allegheny county property. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, 59 Fourth avenue. mh7:n44

WANTED—1,000 TONS of WROUGHT and CAST IRON SCRAP, for which the highest cash price will be paid by SULLIVAN & FREKER, No. 58 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh. fe20:k100-TF

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE SEVERAL good farms for city property. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, 59 Fourth avenue. mh7:n45

WANTED.—AGENTS—WANTED A number of FIRST CLASS men who can give good reference as to character and industry, to sell the NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE in this city and county. LIBERAL SALARIES WILL BE GUARANTEED.

WM. SUMNER & CO., 140 Wood street.

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WANTED.—GIRLS FOR THE CITY and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—100 MEN TO WORK IN Tunnel on Section 92, B. B. Ext. of A. V. R. R. To good Tunnel hands good wages will be given. For particulars inquire on Section Route from Pittsburgh to Mahoning, thence by stage to Texas; only 1 mile from Texas to the work.

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WANTED—A PRACTICAL MAN WITH three or four thousand dollars, to buy a Manufacturing business with Patent Rights. Profits from 50 to 400 per cent. Unfailing market. Machinery and workshop in perfect order. To the right kind of man this is a rare chance. For particulars inquire at 100 FOURTH AVENUE. mh16:n21-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—LARGE STORE ROOM WITH or without dwelling. Rent moderate. Possession given immediately. Location on one of the best streets in the city, suitable for either wholesale or retail business. For further information address letters C. K., this office. mh26:n80

TO LET.—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, at No. 35 Ross street, Pittsburgh. mh21

TO LET—THAT THREE STORY BUSINESS HOUSE, No. 93, next the Bank of Pittsburgh, Third Avenue, recently occupied as the U. P. Bible Depository. Enquire at BANK OF PITTSBURGH. mh19:n38.

TO LET—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSES in the city. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at GAZETTE Counting Room, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. mh16

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TO LET—FROM APRIL FIRST, TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 72 and 174 Second avenue. Also, WAREHOUSE corner of First and Wood street. Apply to ANDREW D. SMITH, at Park & Co., Second avenue. ja26:j58

TO LET.

That Desirable Business Stand

on the corner of Taylor avenue and Monterey street, Allegheny City, with Dwelling attached, Plate Glass Front and Stone Pavement. Admirably adapted for Fancy Grocery, Confectionery or Drug Store. Also, adjoining the above, on Taylor avenue, THREE NEW TWO STORIED PRESSED BRICK DWELLINGS, eight Rooms each; Gas and Water: Boston Range; inside shutters, with French Glass in front windows.

Inquire of

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Storage Rooms

In BINGHAM & CASSELL'S WAREHOUSE, 364 and 370 Penn avenue.

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BASEMENTS, ROOMS.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

ja24 No. FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 7 YEARS' LEASE OF building, with Machinery of the IRON CITY SPICE MILL, now doing a good business. Enquire of J. E. STRICKLER, No. 195 Fifth Avenue. mh6:m30

FOR SALE.—AN IMPROVED FARM OF sixty acres; good soil with good new buildings on same; pleasant location; five miles from a good market, and ninety miles south-west of Chicago. For particulars address JAMES POWELL, Hennepin, Putnam county, Illinois. mh12-m99

FOR SALE.—12,000 ACRES OF COAL AND MINERAL LANDS FOR SALE—Lying in Lincoln county, West Virginia, about fifty miles from the Ohio river, containing heavy veins of Cannel and Bituminous Coal. Also, a fine quality of Iron Ores. A Railroad has been located and will be built through the land inside of eighteen months. Address, J. L. ROWLAND, 120 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md. mh16:n22

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE.—A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE in a manufacturing town, centrally located and on a principal thoroughfare, doing a good business. Stock and fixtures new. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For particulars, &c., address Lock Box 14, McKeesport, Pa.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT.—Large lot corner Bluff and Marion streets, 107 by 92 feet with two story brick house, stable, carriage house and wash house. Desirable location, with large yard, trees, shrubbery, &c., will make 5 lots, and can be bought on favorable terms. If not sold by April 1st, will be rented. Apply to D. W. C. BIDWELLER & CO., corner Water street and Cherry alley. mh19:n42

FOR SALE.—10 ACRES IN CHARTIERS township, cheap. 14 acres, with Buildings, one mile from Brodhead Station. 2 New Houses, Mt. Washington, cheap. 15x275 Western avenue, extending to Lincoln avenue. 33 Locust street, Allegheny city. Fine Residence on Lincoln avenue, with two Lots. Fine residence and 6 Acres on South Side. 1,200 Lots in Borough of Espy at very low prices. Twenty equal annual payments. These lots are not over two miles from the Postoffice. Why go seven to ten miles from your work to buy a lot? Come and see. THOS. F. STEWART, Dealer in Real Estate, Notes, Bonds and Mortgages, 48 Fifth avenue. no7

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108 FOURTH AVENUE,

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—FOURTEEN STEAMBOAT JACK SCREWS. Apply to SULLIVAN & FREKER, No. 58 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh. mh28:n75-TF

FOR SALE.—TWO ENGINES AND TWO BOILERS, with everything connected with them, all complete and in good order. Apply to SULLIVAN & FREKER, No. 58 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh. mh16:-TF

FOR SALE—TWO SPLENDID LOTS on Spring street, Twenty-first ward, near Pennsylvania Railroad station. Will be sold cheap. Handsome residence, large lot, carriage house, etc., on Washington street, Allegheny city. Price, $18,000. Fine residence on Beech street, Allegheny city. Price, $16,500. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 59 Fourth avenue. mh7;TTHS40

FOR SALE—GOOD DWELLING HOUSE on Franklin avenue, Allegheny city. Price $7,000.

Three very conveniently located manufacturing sites, suitable for rolling mill or furnace.

Six acres land near the city—a decidedly good bargain. 200 building lots in the right place. Buy soon, if you want to make money. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, 59 Fourth avenue. mh7:nTTHS39

FOR SALE—ELEGANT RESIDENCE PROPERTY—Handsome Two Story Brick House, nine rooms, gas, water, bath room and range, No. 166 South avenue, Allegheny city. Lot 50 feet front by 280 feet deep, with same width on Rebecca street (the line of the Manchester Passenger Railway). Price reasonable and terms easy. The grading of South avenue, now nearly finished, makes it one of the most beautiful drives in the city.

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FOR SALE.—HANDSOMELY FINISHED modern frame dwelling house of 7 rooms; water in the kitchen; good spring, large cistern, stable, etc. with over 1 acre of ground, which is handsomely ornamented with shrubbery, etc.; within two minutes walk of Hawkins' Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Price reasonable; terms easy.

Also, 2 splendid building lots, 24x134 feet, at Brushton Station, Pennsylvania Railroad. Will be sold cheap. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, 59 Fourth avenue. mh7;m41TTHS

FOR SALE.

INDIANA COUNTY FARMS

190 acre farm, with good frame house of 8 rooms, large barn and other outbuildings; good fences; nearly all cleared; lies nicely; abundant supply of excellent water; is situated on a good road, about three miles distant from a prominent station on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Price only $8,000; terms very easy, or will exchange for good city property.

Also, 125 acres near the above, two-thirds cleared; no improvements. Price $4,500; terms as above. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, 59 Fourth avenue. mh7:m42-TTHS

FOR SALE.—THAT FINE BUILDING SITE, situated on corner of Lincoln and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny city, one square from street cars and near the Park; fronting 50 feet on Lincoln avenue and extending along Allegheny avenue 137 feet to an alley 11 feet wide. The lot is graded and is beautifully located in the most desirable part of Allegheny and presents a rare opportunity to parties wishing to secure themselves of the finest piece of property on this most popular street, Lincoln avenue. For terms, &c., apply to L. H. SMITH, at West Point Foundry, corner Duquesne Way and Water street, Pittsburgh. mh11:m91-MWS

FOR SALE.—2 FARMS IN FAYETTE COUNTY, prices low, terms reasonable, at Sewickley; an elegant residence with handsomely ornamented grounds.

Also, a comfortable eight-room dwelling house, with one acre of ground. Price $8,500.

Also, a new modern brick house of 8 rooms, and 1 acre of ground. Price $9,000.

Also, 60 acres land, with two good dwellings; a good speculation.

Four acres near Osborne Station, a splendid building site.

A snug brick house; large lot, at Hazelhurst. Price $5,500.

Two good, small brick dwellings, of 6 rooms, Butler street, near Sharpsburg.

Also, 5 building lots in the Eighteenth ward, near Butler street.

Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 59 Fourth avenue

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FOR SALE.

HAND STREET PROPERTY,

Corner Hand and Penn Streets.

70 feet 3 inches on Hand, 53 feet 3 inches on Penn street, on which are erected THREE 3-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS and THREE STORE ROOMS.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance in five years; interest payable semi-annually, secured by bond and mortgage on the property. Apply to

A. W. LOOMIS, Room 85 Monongahela House, or to

THOS. D. LOOMIS, 114 Fifth avenue.

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FOR SALE.—THE FARM, OF ABOUT 123 ACRES, late homestead of Wm. Haslett, Sr., deceased, in Reserve township, 2 miles from Allegheny Diamond Market.

This farm is well known as most productive, well watered, abundance good building stone, easy to quarry, large Brick Dwelling House, Stabling, &c.; two Tenant Houses, two Apple and one Pear Orchard, considerable Skirt or Red Coal, with some Black still in the land. Access to Dwelling House is now from Perrysville or Butchers' Run Plank Road, but road of easy grade could be had from Spring Garden Run, which passes through the Farm.

The attention of capitalists, or companies, or individuals, wishing to safely invest, where the prospect of property is greatly advancing in price, is called to the above proposed sale, as the executors are desirous to sell so as to close up their account.

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FOR SALE,

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J. R. McCUNE, Treasurer, At Union National Bank.

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FOR SALE.

House and Lot.

That large and well finished Double House, No. 81 Fulton street, Pittsburgh, occupied by Joseph Lippincott. First floor contains large Parlor, Hall, large Double Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Wash House. Second floor, four large Bed Rooms, &c., Sitting Room, Girls' Room, Bath Room. Finished Attic.

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Possession given at April 1, 1872. Title clear.

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FOR SALE.—1st. A LOT OF 6 ACRES in Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Centre, 47th and 48th streets. Will be be offered as a whole, until March 1st, and if not sold will be sub-divided and sold in city lots.

2d. A LOT in same ward, fronting 220 feet on Hatfield street, and 220 feet on 46th street, on which is erected a Planing Mill. If not sold will be rented for term of years, either the whole with board yard or the upper story of the mill.

3d. A LOT near Outer Depot of A. V. Railroad fronting 100 feet on 47th street, and extending in depth 100 feet to an alley. Suitable for a foundry and machine shop.

All of the a ove will be sold low and on good terms.

All the above property is located in the most prosperous manufacturing districts in the city, and will be a fine chance for real estate dealers or those who may wish to invest for speculation, or to improve on, as mechanics and laborers can have work at almost any branch of labor and be near his residence.

Inquire of SAMUEL DUFF, No. 147 First avenue, 101 Fifth avenue, or corner of 46th and Hatfield streets.

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FOR SALE—A FINE OIL AND SALT FARM—Near Tarentum; 21 miles from Pittsburgh. A splendid Salt Well, with works, in running order, producing a fine quantity of Amber Oil. W. P. Railroad passes in front of the works, with siding attached; around are 10 Small Houses for the workmen. The Farm is considered GOOD OIL TERRITORY, and there are about 200 ACRES OF COAL of good quality; IRON ORE is also found, and SPRINGS are abundant; 229 Acres are contained in the tract, 60 of which front on the Allegheny river; from thence the farm runs back over the hill, and is WELL TIMBERED; on the back part is a FARM-HOUSE, with BARN and FRUIT TREES; while down near the river is a LARGE FARM-HOUSE, and a splendid BANK-BARN; a GOOD ORCHARD of choice Apple, also Cherry, Peach, Plum, Quince and Pear, with an abundance of Grapes; there is a good DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms, and a good STABLE with CARRIAGE-HOUSE; a Railroad Station almost at the door.

For further particulars inquire on the PREMISES, or at 195 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh.

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REIHLE BROS.,

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Makers of the celebrated Shock House Scale for Farmers; Wrot. Iron Lever R. R. Track Scale; Compound Parallel Crane Beam; Heavy Rolling Mill Scale; Testing Machines of any capacity, of remarkable accuracy. All work warranted. mh26:n81

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French Pattern Hats and Bonnets,

Millinery and Straw Goods,

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Also, HAIR GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,

On Thursday, March 28, 1872.

KITCHEN & BEGGS,

122 Federal St., Allegheny.

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AN ORDINANCE—To prevent Hogs from running at large in the Borough of Ormsby.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ormsby, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Ordinance a fine of two dollars shall be imposed upon the owner or owners of each hog that shall be found running at large within the limits of this Borough, and it shall be the bounden duty of the High Constable to seize and take into his custody such hog or hogs, and it no person shall claim the same after three days' public notice of such seizure by two or more written or printed handbills or by advertisement in the newspapers, such hog or hogs shall be sold at Public Sale for the costs and charges accrued, but if the owner or owners shall within the aforesaid three days claim said hog or hogs and prove their property in them, they shall be restored to the owner or owners upon the payment of said fine of two dollars for such hog, and all costs pertaining to the same, which sum shall be paid to the High Constable, who shall be entitled to one-half of the fine, and the other half shall be returned by him to the Treasurer of the Borough for use of same.

Ordained and enacted this 6th day of March, A. D. 1872.

JAMES ATKINSON, Burgess.

Attest: J. W. PATTERSON, Clerk. mh25:n70

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TO IRON AND COAL MEN.—FOR SALE OR LEASE.—THE VINTON FURNACE AND COAL CO., Vinton county, Ohio. This property will be disposed of on moderate terms, and worthy of the attention of iron and coal men. For information call on AARON FRIES, Monongahela House, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. mh23:n60

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1872.

BONDS at Frankfort 96½.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 45.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109⅞@109⅞.

WE call ourselves a Republic"—*Post*.
It has been uniformly thought that you were a Democratic paper. How is this?

PRESIDENT GRANT has made a good appointment in nominating ex-Governor Thomas Francis, of Maryland, to be Minister to Peru. "His devotion to the principles of human liberty," says the Baltimore *American*, "dates back to the organization of the free soil party."

THE annual excitement produced over the announcement that Harrisburg is to be stripped of her proud title of Capital of the Commonwealth in order to convey the honor to Philadelphia, is again convulsing the people of the former city. There are many good reasons why a change should be made.

THE "only Democratic daily" now calls O'Donovan Rossa "a blatherskite." Do you mind that boys? Isn't he the same individual that the *Post*, only a little while ago, "lauded to the skies," for his courage, intelligence and patriotism? What ails our neighbor? Is it *down* on O'Donovan because he ran for the New York Senate against its friend Boss Tweed?

EVANS, in his testimony states that no State officer got any of the Commissions claimed and held by him. It is barely possible, that, strictly speaking, this may be true. But we have good reason to believe that the money is not yet divided; portions of it not yet having reached, literally, its ultimate destination. It will require a tolerably rigid cross examination to get at the truth in this matter, but we yet hope it will be reached.

THERE ARE rumors that a genuine "pincher," in the shape of the usual "oil inspection bill," has been introduced into the Legislature. We hope it is not true, or at least if it is, we trust a copy of the bill will be sent to Pittsburgh for examination before it becomes a law. There is but one good way to get at this subject, and we have frequently shown that, in these columns. We ask our delegation to keep a sharp look out for this snake, and not be caught napping.

THE Waynesburg *Messenger*, vigorous and strong in its 59th year, albeit afflicted with incurable chronic Democracy, writes of the GAZETTE thus kindly, in its issue of 18th inst.:

On Monday, the 4th inst., the Pittsburgh Daily GAZETTE made its appearance in a bran, splinter new dress, and considerably enlarged in size. The Daily GAZETTE is one of the very best newspapers on our exchange list, and though now in the 87th year of its age, it is neither feeble nor superannuated, but gives every indication of possessing the healthful functions of youth and vigor. The GAZETTE is one of the leading Radical organs of the State, and is, we believe, the oldest paper in Western Pennsylvania.

WE EXPECTED another shriek from the Democratic *Post* on the adoption in the Senate, of the resolution abolishing all taxes from tea and coffee. This truly Republican measure has taken the wind out of the Democratic sails, as it has become apparent that our party means reduction of taxation, and intends to push on in the good work until the burdens of Government are lightened. As the debt is reduced, our National credit appreciates, and as our taxes are lessened our incomes will increase. The future, under Republican rule, looks bright with promise—Democracy hangs its diminished head, while our banners are "full high advanced."

OUR DEAR little *Post*, being hard run for something to say, calls the New York *Tribune* "a leading Radical newspaper," and quotes from it something reflecting upon the administration of General Grant. It is barely possible that its readers don't know any better than to be misled in this way, for unless they read some *live* journal, their ignorance must be acknowledged, and at the same time pitied. But all the world beside knows that the *Tribune* is not "a leading Radical newspaper," but on the contrary is doing everything that it can possibly do to defeat what is the apparent, evident desire of ninety-nine hundredths of the Republican party, viz.: the renomination and re-election of President Grant. To this end, the very words that the *Post* quotes from its columns were written, and in the same issue it urges a full attendance at the Cincinnati Convention, which is antagonistic to the "Radical party" and will prove antagonistic to "Radical principles." How then can the *Tribune* be classed as "a leading Radical newspaper" and be quoted from in opposition to the Administration as an utterance of the party against itself? It shows the ignorance or bad faith of our neighbor.

GOVERNOR Geary closes his lengthy letter on the Evans matter in the following words:

"If the Committee desire this statement to be verified by me upon oath, I wish it distinctly understood that I am prepared to do so, and to answer all questions your Committee may see proper to ask, at any time and place that may be designated for that purpose."

Neither the Committee nor the people desire the Governor to verify his statement upon oath, as it is a lame affair, and is of no earthly importance except as a sample of special pleading. The testimony which we want from the Governor is touching some $56,000 in railroad stock or bonds, which he is not now in possession of, *but which he hopes to be at some future time.* Let Mr. Graham, when he examines Mr. Sleek, ask him to tell all he knows about this, whether he owns now, or expects soon to own or to be benefitted by this amount, or some similar amount of railroad bonds or stock in a certain railway, *and where it came from.* The questions must be carefully put, as the Governor will speak by the card, and will not tell one word more than he is obliged to when the question is a vital one. He has promised to answer all questions which the Committee may see proper to ask, at any time and place. Now let us have the whole truth, and if Governor Geary is innocent of all complicity in the Evans divide, we shall gladly announce the fact.

WHAT BRINGS Governor Curtin home from the Imperial Court of St. Petersburg, there where he stood so high, where he was head and shoulders above all diplomats in the estimation of the haughty Czar? We cannot answer, but from the solemnly mysterious outgivings of his friends, we imagine that he has high ideas of his own popularity in American politics, and prefers honor at home rather than honor abroad. We are told that in a certain exigency he will be pressed for the Republican nomination for Governor of the State. It is hardly possible that he can make the point. He has fallen into comparative obscurity since his banishment to Russia, and no longer is regarded as the head of either one or the other of the political branches of the Republican tree of Pennsylvania. New leaders have been found in his absence, and, we dare say, he cannot supplant them at the ballot box. To be Governor of this Commonwealth is then the first aim of Mr. Curtin. Failing in this project he will consent to have his name used as a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the Republican ticket. Nay, his friends will push him for the enviable position, but he cannot win if Colfax retains the field. Then as a last exhibit of his determination to find some important place to fill at home, he will put himself up as a candidate for successorship to Simon Cameron in the United States Senate. The old and trusty chieftain out of the field, then Andrew might rub his knuckles in the glee of delightful anticipation of success; but once Curtin's banner is raised, that of Cameron is never hauled down, and war to the knife must result.

How often in connection with railroad disasters do we find the calamity attributed to a broken rail. Certainly it should be possible to have such an inspection of rails as would cause all defective ones to be rejected. If there is any need for legislation on this subject, it should be had. Railroad corporations should be compelled to use sound rails. For the sake of saving a few dollars, human life is daily put in jeopardy in this country. Honest inspection and decided rejection of all rotten rails would add greatly to the safety of travel.—*Chronicle*.

We endorse the position of our neighbor in general, but as the paragraph seems to especially reflect on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on which the last accident from a broken rail happened, we think it but due to say that human foresight could not have prevented that frightful catastrophe. No great line of railway in the United States is more carefully guarded in order to prevent accidents. It was only a week or so ago that we congratulated Mr. Creighton, its General Agent here, on the immunity the road had enjoyed from accidents during the past winter, and he informed us that the fact was due to the constant vigilance on the part of all the hands employed. There are several inspections of every rod of track made daily, and the wheels and axles of each passenger car are subjected to rigid test daily at various points. With such great care exercised for the safety of passengers, it is not wonderful that accidents from broken rails or any other cause on our well managed Pennsylvania Central line are such very rare occurrences.

THE West Virginia Constitutional Convention has already became the laughing stock of all people residing outside of that abortive little State. The profound proposition to change the names of two of the counties from Grant and Lincoln, to Lee and Davis, called forth such a burst of ridicule, if not indignation, as to cause the author of the resolution to go down on his marrow bones and declare that in offering it he was "only in fun." Next the wise conclave resolved to repudiate its lawful share of the State debt of Virginia, a procedure not entirely unexpected since conscienceless men appear to rule the roast in the convention. Then it was determined to allow clergymen to be elected to the Legislature, provided that they would take oath in advance that they would accept no pecuniary or other bribes for their votes. This was an uncalled for insult to the shepherds of the unruly flocks of that State, but we guess the gentlemen of the cloth will bear up and forgive the convention inasmuch as the members thereof have so fully demonstrated that they know not what they do. Now comes the climax. A resolution reading in this way has been adopted by a vote of 35 to 31:

Any *white* citizen entitled to vote may be elected or appointed to any office, but the Governor and Judges must have attained the age of thirty, and the Attorney General and Senators the age of twenty-five years, at the beginning of their respective terms of service, and must have been citizens of the State for five years next preceding their election or appointment; or, citizens at the time this Constitution goes into operation.

Mr. Faulkner, of Berkely, then moved to strike out the words, "Any *white* citizen entitled to vote, may be elected or appointed to any office," and insert the language of the present constitution, "No persons, except citizens entitled to vote shall be elected or appointed to any State, county or any municipal office." And now commenced the hotly contested debate of the session.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are some few, in the minority however, who would hope to wipe out the prejudicial ideas of caste that so largely prevail in the State, yet we believe that the odious and discriminating word "white" will be kept in the new constitution as a barrier against colored citizens ever aspiring to places of honor or trust. We think there is a higher power than that convention of ex-rebels and unthinking fellows that will wipe out the discriminating word when called upon to do so.

PETROLEUM.

We take the following from the weekly petroleum report of Peter Wright & Sons, of Philadelphia, an authority in such matters, which has long been recognized as unbiased in its interests, and correct in its judgments. It gives us no little pleasure to find an endorsement of our opinions, and an approval of our recommendations in the matters of difference, which have existed between the South Improvement Company and the producers. We are glad to know that the different interests are to be brought face to face, in a dignified and business-like way, where the matters in dispute can be calmly and wisely discussed. This is just what the GAZETTE counselled from the first, and we are satisfied it will result in harmony of action. If the working system of the South Improvement Company can be shown to be productive of evil and loss to the producing interest, it must go under, as the gentlemen connected with it are too high-minded and honorable to identify themselves with a movement which must sooner or later fall of its own weight. If, on the contrary, it can be shown that the new company will be productive of good to both producer and refiner, then will all cause for opposition instantly disappear. This is the correct way to settle the matter, and to put an end to the angry and senseless excitement which has prevailed in the oil district. We have from the very first advised this course, and had it been adopted, there would have been no trouble.

The report says:

"The differences between the South Improvement Company and the Associated Producers continue unadjusted, and so far as the public are informed, with no flattering prospect of an ultimate reconciliation or amalgamation of their respective interests. A meeting has been called for March 26, between the Transportation Lines, the Directors of the South Improvement Company, and Delegates from the Associated Producers, with a view, it is understood, of ascertaining whether the existing differences between the two last named organizations are insurmountable.

"The scheme of the South Improvement Company may ultimately meet with but indifferent success, possibly for a want at its inception, of a more comprehensive alliance of interests, but it must unquestionably be deplored, if the Manufacturers and Producers of Petroleum in America cannot organize a plan of operations, by which while mutually protecting the interests of each, they may retain in and for the benefit of their country, a sum approaching ten millions of dollars annually more than they are proportionately doing at present, or did during the year 1871.

"What we mean to convey by the above statement is simply, that according to the best informed and most generally respected European authorities upon the subject of the uses and consumption of Petroleum, it is unanimously conceded that Europe would pay a figure for said article materially in advance of the average price here for the last year or two, and that, without perceptibly reducing the consumption.

"It is claimed, and we think, with justice, that until the price of Refined Petroleum in Europe advances to about 60 francs, or the equivalent in other currencies, that the consumption and demand in said quarter would not be sensibly diminished. Is it not probable now that Petroleum has been or is being so thoroughly introduced all over the civilized world, that the naturally increasing fields for its distribution, would counterbalance any falling off in the demand from present consumers by reason of the advance in value to 60 francs or over?"

Shale Oil and Rape-seed Oil are frequently held up as dangerous competitors to Petroleum, but it seems to be generally overlooked that the use of Shale is almost exclusively confined to the poor classes in Great Britain, and particularly to the inhabitants of the mining districts. The production of Shale Oil in the United Kingdom is the most thorough kind of a monopoly; guarded by Patents, Grants, &c., the product is a limited one, and, unless we are mistaken, the demand for it outside the United Kingdom amounts to almost *nil*. It is, therefore, shown that Shale Oil is practically not only manufactured, but consumed exclusively within the limits of the United Kingdom; which country, out of 8,800,000 barrels of Petroleum exported from the United States last year, did not take more than about 250,000 bbls., while Antwerp alone took about 470,000 bbls., nearly double the English total consumption of American Petroleum; and it has hitherto seemed to be the aim of the powerful Shale Oil Combination alluded to above, to interpose all possible obstacles to the introduction and distribution of American Petroleum within the limits of the United Kingdom.

We next come to consider Rape-seed, the crop of which is not only limited, but always uncertain; being liable to material reduction from unforseen circumstances, or causes beyond control, and as an illuminator has almost entirely been superseded by the thorough introduction of American petroleum, and were foreign dealers to now undertake a general re-introduction of rape-seed oil for illuminating purposes in opposition to petroleum, such an effort would probably advance the price of the rape-seed product to such a figure as would make refined petroleum at 70 francs a much more sought after article.

In a word, the Peruvian Government manages to control the distribution and sale of the guano taken from its territory; other countries control the production of quicksilver; the Shale oil manufacturers of Great Britain in like manner do away with competition, and why cannot American manufacturers and producers come together upon some equitable basis that will secure for each of them a remunerative price for their merchandise, and benefit this country annually to the extent of nearly ten millions of dollars?

MATTERS OF MOMENT.

SOME persons may be shocked to learn that the Prince and Princess of Wales have gone over to Rome. They went from Paris by rail and arrived on Sunday.

THE New York *Tribune* is very severe on broken rails and accidents therefrom resulting. Singular to say, it neglected to state that rails would cease to break if Grant should not be renominated.

AND NOW Chicago claims that she will be "as grimy as Pittsburgh," if smoke consumers be not soon invented. The other day we rebuked Cleveland for an undue ambition in this way, and we merely say to Chicago that she is too anxious to be all things to all men, and though she may succeed in excelling St. Louis and Cincinnati in their specialties she can not equal us in ours.

WE SUPPOSE there is no truth in the report that one of our large manufacturers received a letter the other day which said: I understand you sell large quantities of bolts and nuts, and that the latter are of a very superior quality. If you will send me a bushel or two of your best nuts in time for spring planting, I will, by return mail tell you what I know about bolts, which is a good deal. Very Truly, H. G.

AN exchange says: "Madame Fua, an Italian lady of well known revolutionary sentiment, has been appointed to the Professorship of Belles-Lettres in the University of Rome. She has also been appointed Chief Inspector of Convents and all other schools for females." We presume it would be considered heresy to say that the *fua* of that sort of women we have the better it will be for us. Think of turning a revolutionary women into our schools—a small volcano would be preferable.

Two editors of Parisian papers fought a duel on Saturday and one of them was wounded in the breast. Thus these outriders of civilization improve on our American custom. Here those two editors would have fought through the columns of their respective papers mayhap for years, and have given their readers columns upon columns of intensely interesting personal diatribe. In Paris, they quarrel, they meet, they fight, and their readers have a spicy item about it in the next day's paper.

MR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES was so firmly fixed in the hearts of his country men, that the astonishingly repulsive looking caricature of him published as a likeness in *Every Saturday* did him comparatively little harm. It is different however, with Mr. W. D. Howells, a young author who has just begun to make us all proud of him and anxious to know more of him. We think it was a piece of unnecessary cruelty and a deep injury to him on the part of *Hearth and Home* when it published last week, the picture of one of the almost extinct race of b-hoys, and labeled it W. D. Howells.

TIEN-TSIN, the scene of the recent terrible massacre of Christians by Chinese has been flooded and the result is misery, suffering and distress, many of the people dying from starvation. We presume that this will be regarded by some as a just and awful retribution, coming as it does so close upon the heels of that bloody massacre; but as for us we have our eye on Los Angelos in California, and as long as that *Christian* city continues to stand unharmed above the graves of the poor Chinese who were slaughtered there, we shall not believe that the Heathen in his blindness is to be wretchedly starved to death by the wholesale for murdering a few Christians.

WHEN the Spaniards first visited the capital of the Empire of the Montezumas, human sacrifices were common offerings upon the altars of the aboriginal gods. Now we believe that the New York *Herald* is the only encourager of this terrible custom that is left in this country. That enterprising journal is believed to always have a few correspondents on hand ready for sacrifice. One it sent to Africa, where he is supposed to have miserably perished while en route for Ujiji; another, rumor says, has been killed by the Lowery bandits, and a third is loafing about the site of the next serious earthquake, destined to be swallowed up in some yawning chasm. The question that arises is whether that enterprise is altogether desirable, which is only purchased by the annihilation of correspondents.

What Is Not Told.

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Ponderous and wearisome as it was, we gave Governor Geary the full benefit of nearly *fifteen* of our columns, yesterday, in order that all that that official has to say of the Evans case, at the end of seven months of research and discussion, might be clearly and generally known.

Whoever has waded through this mass of documents and accounts, hoping to get some light on the mysteries of this great fraud, has been disappointed. There is no light, and Governor Geary did not mean that there should be. There is a long-winded stringing together of facts and figures, known long ago; there is a protestation of injured innocence which needs confirmation; there is a petulent abuse of all who have labored to unearth this conspiracy; there is a repetition of the old attempts to excuse and defend Evans; there is a paltry attempt to justify the pocketing of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars by arguments and inferences too shallow to deserve notice; but as the *Press*, this morning, confesses, "it throws no additional light upon the dark subject."

We agree with the *Press* that "*of course* the message will be criticised and its truthfulness denied." Why, indeed, should it not be? What is there in the Governor's connection with this "dark subject," to avert criticism or to invite belief? From the moment the exposure of the Evans fraud was made in these columns, Governor Geary and his Attorney General have stood in the position of counsel advocates, apologists of the accused. They have chosen an attitude which makes it necessary that their innocence, not their guilt, should be proved. And, therefore, it is "of course," that the message is criticised and its truthfulness denied.

Governor Geary tells the Committee nothing that it did not know before, and when he says, "I have thus fully and fairly stated *all* the facts and information in my possession or within my knowledge," we simply beg leave to express our belief that the statement is not true. We do not now say that the Elder Brother of Reform could tell the *whole* history of this conspiracy if he chose to do so; but among the many things that his message to the Committee does not tell, there are undoubtedly some, of which he is ignorant.

I. He does not tell who recommended Evans to him in the first place.

II. He does not tell why he signed the joint resolution, which he confesses he knew of for three weeks before, and appointed Evans under it on the same day, when it was so full of defects that he had to make a private agreement with Evans, on the next day.

III. He does not tell why this agreement was not filed in the Auditor General's department, or why he did not enforce any of its provisions.

IV. Although apparently informed of Evans' *modus operandi* at Washington, he does not tell *how* he got the "disallowed and suspended" claims allowed and paid.

V. He does not tell why Evans kept the whole $291,046.91 out of his *first* operations with the Treasury Department, years before the later collections were made.

VI. He does not give any intelligible explanation of the allowance of the maximum commission of ten per cent. to Evans; the attempt to fasten that allowance upon the Auditor General being an absurd failure.

VII. He does not explain why his special agent has twice run away from Philadelphia when he has been wanted.

VIII. He does not make any allusion to the fact that Evans, having appropriated $300,000 of public money, is, to-day, a poor man.

IX. He does not explain why he allowed Senate bill No. 951 to become a law this week "because of an unwillingness to even appear to do anything which might prevent a *recovery of this money* by the State," while he fills fifteen of our columns with an argument to show that the State has nothing to recover.

X. He does not tell WHO GOT THE MONEY.

LITTLE MARY'S WISH.

BY MRS. L. M. BLINN.

"I have seen the first robin of spring, mother dear,
And have heard the brown darling sing;
You said, 'Hear it and wish, and 'twill surely come true;'
So I've wished such a beautiful thing!

I thought I would like to wish something for *you*,
But I couldn't think what it could be
That you'd want while you had all these beautiful things;
Besides, you have papa and me!

So I wished for a ladder: so long that 'twould stand
One end by our own cottage door,
And the other go up past the moon and the stars,
And lean against Heaven's white door.

Then I'd get you to put on my pretty white dress,
With my sash and my pretty new shoes,
Then I'd find some white roses to take up to God—
The most beautiful ones I could choose.

And you and dear papa would sit on the ground
And kiss me and tell me 'Good-by;'
Then I'd go up the ladder far out of your sight,
Till I came to the door in the sky!

I wonder if God keeps the door fastened tight?
If but one little crack I could see,
I would whisper, 'Please, God, let this little girl in;
She's as tired as she can be!

She came all alone from the earth to the sky;
For she's always been waiting to see
The garden's of Heaven, with their robins and flowers,
Please, God, is there room there for me?'

And then, when the angels had opened the door,
God would say, 'Bring the little child here,'
But He'd speak it so softly I'd not be afraid;
And He'd smile just like you, mother dear!

He would put His kind arms round your dear little girl,
And I'd ask Him to send down for you,
And papa, and cousin, and all that I love—
O dear! don't you wish 'twould come true?'"

The next spring time, when the robins came home,
They sang over grass and flowers
That grew where the foot of the ladder stood,
Whose top reached the heavenly bowers.

And the parents had dressed the pale still child
For her flight to the summer land
In a fair white robe with one snow-white rose
Folded tight in her pulseless hand.

And now at the foot of the ladder they sit,
Looking up with quiet tears,
Till the beckoning hand and the fluttering robe
Of the child at the top appears!

—*Our Young Folks for April.*

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

CHILDREN'S GARDENS—A WORD TO YE OLDER ONES.

The Cleveland *Herald* says: All ye who hope for a future of bliss, or desire happiness and progress on this earth—ye who have a child, or can borrow one, prepare ye a spot, dig it deep, and then call the child, saying: "There, Mary, Harry, Susie, or Dan, is a little patch of ground, all dug and prepared, and in it you may plant and grow just what you please." Saying this, now go ye and take up the Catalogues of Seed and Plant-Men, call the child or children to you; ask of them to choose each a dozen of varities of seeds or plants, and from their happy expressions—their "Oh! I'd like this," and "Oh! won't that be beautiful!" make the lists and seeds for your dollar or two, as you can afford, to the dealer for the seeds or plants. The first budding growth of a child—a baby—is beautiful, lovely, inexpressible, and appreciated by all; remember it, and keep in that budding growth, so far as you can through life, an associative emblem by its culture and observance of flower and fruit. Begin by making to it a home of beauty, a daily thought and interest in the creations of their own hands, a pure reliance on the Great Giver of all—as seen in the sprouting of the seed, the first kick of the baby, on to its bud, bloom and fruit. Take care of the child as we would be taken care of.

MAKE FARM LIFE ATTRACTIVE.

1. By less hard work. Farmers often undertake more than they can do well, and consequently work too early and too late.

2. By more system. The farmer should have a time to begin and stop labor. He should theorize as well as practice, and let both go together. Farming is healthy, moral and respectable; and, in the long run, may be made profitable. The farmer should keep good stock and out of debt. The farm is the best place to begin and end life, and hence so many in the cities and professional life covet a rural home.

3. By taking care of health. Farmers have healthy variety of exercise, but too often neglect cleanliness, omit bathing, eat irregularly and hurriedly, sleep in ill ventilated apartments, and expose themselves to cold. Nine-tenths of the human diseases arise from cold or intemperance. Frequent bathing is profitable, so is deliberation at the dinner table and rest after a meal.

4. By adorning the home. Nothing is lost by a pleasant home. Books, papers, pictures, music and reading, should all be brought to bear upon the indoor family entertainments; and neatness and comfort, order, shrubbery, flowers and fruits should harmonize all without. Home should be a sanctuary, so happy and holy that children will love it, women delight in it, manhood crave it and old age enjoy it. There would be less desecration of old homesteads if pains were taken to make them agreeable. Ease, order, health and beauty are compatible with farm life, and were ordained to go with it.—*Auburn Journal.*

REMARKS ON SOWING FLOWER SEEDS.

Most varieties of seeds may be sown in the open border as soon as the ground is in good order—say from the first of April to the first of June. The soil should be well pulverized before sowing. Most varieties are much benefitted by transplanting. These should be sown in cold frames or nursery beds, where special care be given them, and when about three to five inches high transplanted to their blooming quarters. By these means the garden may be filled with early-blooming bulbs, such as tulips, crocus, hyacinths, etc. By the time these are through the flowering season, the annuals will be ready to transplant to their places, making the flower garden attractive the entire season. Other annuals, such as poppies, larkspurs, mignonettes, escholizia, cynoglosum, etc., etc., should be sown in the place where they are intended to bloom.

The fine seeds, such as portulacca, petunia, lobelia, etc., should always be sown on the surface of the soil and merely pressed in, and then watered with a fine hose. Care should, however, be taken not to let the soil get dry or the seed germinating will be dried up and perish before the roots have acquired strength to penetrate the soil to where it is moist. This rule may be applied to all seeds. The larger seeds should be covered from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch.

Many of the annuls, such as mignonettes, pansies, lobelia, browalls, stocks, petunias, etc., if sown in summer or fall, are very attractive for winter decoration in green houses and conservatories. For this purpose, seed may be sown in pots. A mixture of loam leaf mold and sand is most desirable, although a cold frame in a shady place, is preferable. When the seeds are up, air should be more freely admitted till they are able to stand the sun. When large enough, transplant into large pots when necessary. Place them near the glass and admit air freely when the weather allows.

MAKING FARMS BEAUTIFUL.

Grace Greenwood says she would have volunteer aesthetic clubs or societies in every neighborhood, under the presidency of the most tasteful lady, with two gentlemen for vice presidents. It should be their business to clear away deformity and create beauty—to plant a tree here, a clump of shrubbery there, and cultivate flowers everywhere, and make the whole district a delight, flowering trees and plants, its cool, shaded fountains. The cost would be trifling, labor delightful, the results something undreamed of in intellectual and moral culture. America has set the world many good examples. Now let her make her towns, villages and country places so attractive as to be models for all other lands.

Which is about what we have continually taught in these columns. We do not know how a committee could work in this matter; but we do know that thousands of dirty holes could be made beautiful by individual effort, without any committee at all. We know that many people think they have not time or money to spend about these things, and some few who think it is but trifling occupation; but this we do know, and the readers of the *Telegraph* may consider it a secret intended only for their special benefit that those farmers who give a little time and money to beautify their grounds, are just the ones who get rich. How it happens we do not know. Perhaps it is that these men learn habits of industry. Those who look only to the immediate wants and necessities of life, must have a sickening time of it. They can only have heart enough to work just enough for what is needed and no more, and thus, perhaps, one who works for the beauty of his place without expecting any immediate return in money, gets really to love work better than another, and in this way becomes a more industrious man.

This may not be the real reason; but we are not looking for a reason. The fact is enough, and any one who doubts it as a fact, has only to look around him on the people whose history he knows.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

ECONOMY OF LONG FURROWS.

A German agricultural journal observes that farmers usually pay little attention to the length of the furrows to be plowed in a field, and yet great waste of time and labor is the unnecessary consequence of unsuitable arrangements in this respect. The turning of the plow and the commencing of a new furrow require more exertion in the plowman and the team than continued to work on a straight line, and how great may really be the loss of time from frequent interruptions in short turns, may be shown by the following calculations: In a field 225 feet long, 5½ hours out of 10 are spent in directing the plow, with a length of 575 feet, 4 hours are sufficient for the purpose, and when the plow can proceed without interruption of 800 feet, only 1½ hours of the daily working time are consumed. Hence the rule to make the furrows as long as circumstances will admit.

HOW TO BRIGHTEN STRAW MATTING AND OIL CLOTH.

Tell your readers, writes Mrs. G. E., that if they wish their straw matting to keep looking bright, they must wash it twice during the summer with salt and water, say about a pint of salt, dissolved in a pailful of warm soft water, drying the matting quickly with a soft cloth. The salt, she says, will prevent it from turning yellow. Far away, and from quite an opposite quarter, we hear another friendly voice, begging us to say to our readers that after oil cloths are scrubbed and dried, they should be rubbed all over with a cloth dipped in milk. "You have no idea," says our friend, "how brightly the colors come out. Husband says it is the albumen in the milk, but I think it is the very thin film of grease deposited. Meantime, our oil cloth shines the whole year round."

FADGE.

Four ounces of brown meal (half rye, half brown flour); two ounces of butter; a salt-spoonful of salt; a quarter of a pint of milk.

Take four ounces of brown meal, mixed of half rye, half brown flour, two ounces of butter and a little salt; make it into a stiff paste with milk, and bake it for one hour on a griddle over the fire, turning it often. It will not do to bake it in the oven. If baked *too long* it gets like pie crust.

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RUPTURE TRUSSES.

Every one who may be afflicted with rupture of the bowels ought to wear a properly fitting truss to secure them from the danger of strangulated rupture, that is, when the rupture comes down so that it cannot be returned. Strangulated rupture is a fearful condition, and one which need never occur, if those who are ruptured were to wear a truss with sufficient power to remove the protrusion.

There are hundreds of people who have rupture who do not seem to be aware of it, nor of the attendant danger which it involves.

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WHAT SPRING BRINGS WITH IT.

Regarded from a medical standpoint, Spring is not the delectable season described by vernal poets. On the contrary, its yield of intermittent fevers, billous attacks, rheumatic pains, disorders of the stomach, nervous complaints, and pulmonary diseases, is almost as large as its crop of violets, snowdrops and cherry blossoms. The invisible seeds of innumerable maladies rise with the morning mists, and are scattered broadcast by the vapors of night. Who can resist their mephitic influence? Certainly not the weak by nature, or those whose nervous energies have been overtasked by mental or physical labor, unless they tone and invigorate their systems, and thus enable them to cope with the unhealthy influences by which they are surrounded.

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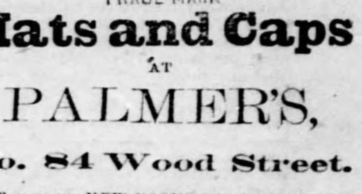

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 25, 1872.

Gold dull at 109⅝@109¾. Loans from flat to 6 per cent. for carrying. Clearances nearly $21,000,000. Governments dull and steady. The stock market opened strong, with Erie the leading feature, opening at 52, and, under large orders for foreign account, advancing to 55¾, without any reactions. There was great excitement and competition among the bidders, being so great that there was a difference of ½ per cent.; in the sales at 55¾ the demand was apparently satisfied for the time being, and the stock reacted to 54¾, but here the demand set in actively, and the price was run up with few reactions to 60, at which price it closed. The transactions for the day were enormous and will probably reach 200,000 shares. The advance in London was the main reason assigned for this sharp advance here to-day. Some private telegrams this afternoon quoted stock as high as 50 in London. Erie is very scarce for delivery and it is stated that there are 100,000 shares in Erie office awaiting transfer for European account. The last cable quotation was 48¼. Next in point of interest was St. Paul, common and preferred, the former advanced 2⅝ and the latter ½; Ohios, Northwestern, Rock Island and Pacific Mail pretty active and higher; otherwise market dull but generally steady. Money easy at 6@7. State bonds steady and dull.

Sterling exchange 109¼.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons 1881, 115¼; 5-20s, 2, 111¾; '64, none; '65, 112⅝; new do., 110¾; 7, 112⅜; '68, 112⅛; 10-40s, 107⅞; currency, 115.

STATE BONDS.—Mississippi, 95; Tennessee old, do. new, 67; Virginia new, 56; do. old, 54; North Carolina old, 37; do. new, 23.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 71¾; Quicksilver, 52¼; Adams Express, 98; Wells Fargo do, 77; American Merchants Union do, 42¾; United States do, 73¾; Pacific Mail, 62¾; New York Central, 94⅞. Scrip; 90¼; Erie, 60; do preferred, 79½; Harlem, 111; do preferred, 125; Reading, 114¾; Michigan Central, 114¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 91¾; Northwestern, 82½; do preferred, 94¼; Rock Island, 114¾; New Jersey Central, 112½; St. Paul, 62⅜; do preferred, 87¾; Wabash, 77¼; do preferred, 85; Fort Wayne, 97; Terre Haute, 28; do preferred, 64; Chicago & Alton, 116; do preferred, 120; Ohio & Mississippi, 48¼; C. C. & C., 89; Burlington & Quincy, 135; Lake Shore, none; Panama, 25½; Illinois Central, 132; Union Pacific, 38¾; Central Pacific bonds, 101⅛; Union, 91¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 112.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	109¾	U. S. 10-40s	107⅞
U. S. 6s. 1881	114⅝	5-20 Jan. & Jy '65	
U. S. 5-20s, '62	111¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy '67	112⅜
U. S. 5-20s, '64	111⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy '68	112⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '65	112⅝	U. P. R. R.	

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 25, 1872.

As the grocery trade is attracting considerable attention just now, we devote considerable space in giving some facts and statistics, in regard to the situation, prepared with a good deal of care, and omit the usual extended report of the produce markets. Eggs are scarcely as firm as they were last week, in consequence mainly of the change in the weather, and quotations may be given at 24@25. Prime and choice Butter is scarce and in demand and is selling readily at 30@32 and medium to good may be quoted at 25@28. In flour and grain there are no new features worthy of notice—trade is dull. Concentrated Lye has declined from $6 to $5,25 ℔ case. Provisions unchanged. Hay is firmer with sales of baled at $24@26 and loose, from country wagons, $25@32. Seeds continue dull with a heavy supply of Timothy and Clover but prices are without change.

GROCERIES.—Coffee.—Now that both houses of Congress have, by an unmistakeable expression, decided to place coffee and tea on the free list, when the final vote is taken on the tariff bill, the dealers breath free again, and already signs of an active trade are to be seen after three months of stagnation, such as has not been experienced by the oldest merchants in trade. While the interior traders have not been buying since the first of the year, and consequently must hold very light stocks, the sea port importing cities have accumulated an unprecedentedly large supply, until there is now held in bond and on the way about 300,000 bags of Brazil coffee, with about 215,000 bags in stock and for sale at Rio. We condense some information, received, per last steamer from Kern, Hayn & Co.'s market report dated Rio de Janeiro, February 23, 1872, which will be of interest to the trade and general public; and from which, together with such other information as we are enabled to give our readers, will perhaps be of service in making operations for the future. We may here remark that a downward market has been the general experience since the opening of the year, but, now that Congress has virtually decided the duty question, it is hopefully predicted and believed by the most intelligent dealers that a large demand for the spring trade will soon begin and an enhancement of values follow. The Rio reports (above noticed) are to the effect that the brokers (at Rio) had raised the quotations, partly, about 100 reis, but there were no sellers at the prices quoted—that shipments to Europe had been exceedingly small, two vessels having departed without taking any coffee—that holders utterly refuse to make any concessions, "and as advices from the interior state that but very little coffee remains, it is to be feared that we will not see lower prices during the next time." This report goes on to state that a business of any importance would immediately be followed by higher demands from the dealers—that the receipts in the past fortnight have been 4,500 bags daily, but that the receipts during the end of January and beginning of February always show an increase upon those of December and beginning of January.

Total SALES at Rio since 25th ultimo:

For the United States	22,700 bags
For Cape of Good Hope, etc	11,800 "
Total	34,500 "
Vessels sailed from 1st to 23d Feb	36,447 "

Comparative shipment of coffee in three months from Rio to the United States:

	1870.	1871.
November	142,233	150,660
December	216,538	81,413
	1871.	1872.
January	149,548	104,692
Total	508,319	336,765
Average	169,400	112,300

The state of the market in view of these facts and figures may be summed up as follows:

Brazil coffee in first hands in this country in bond and on the way	300,000 bags
Stock at Rio	215,000 bags
Total	515,000 bags

or four months supply, estimating the monthly consumption at 125,000 bags. Assuming that we will get the whole of the 215,000 bags now at Rio (which is not likely) this will run us into the last of July, but will leave the market entirely bare of goods if the report, that no more coffee remains in the interior of Brazil, is verified. As none of the new crop will be received here before September or October advantage will be taken of this famine like position and prices rule exhorbitantly high. We would therefore advise our country friends to supply themselves without delay for the spring business. Rio coffee is, it is thought, by many of the trade, cheaper in bond to-day than it will be in a month hence. Java and other mild coffees in good demand at our quotations. We go into this too lengthy report of the coffee market because we desire to give our readers all the information we can obtain upon an article of every day purchase, and consumption, and because we were drawn into a dispute a few days ago by a contemporary who charged us with giving a wrong statement of facts in connection with the coffee and sugar markets. We think the statistics prove the correctness of our position and falsity of theirs. Sugar.—With large receipts the sugar market in the Atlantic cities has declined ⅛c ℔ ℔, for Cuba and Porto Rico while Demerara and New Orleans seem to hold their own—choice New Orleans is, in fact, stronger on account of light supply and good demand. The opinion prevails that no diminution in value will occur to New Orleans prime and choice sugars but that a strengthening of prices will obtain as the season progresses. Refined steady at ⅛c off. Rice—Carolina has advanced and the most desirable grades cannot be bought for less than 9½c in large lots in New York and Baltimore. Prices will likely reach 10c. Our jobbers are well supplied and are selling at the cost of goods now laid down. Rangoon and Patna, in full sympathy with Carolina, have also taken an upward turn. Molasses—New Orleans, the only kind offered for sale here, is selling at lower prices than it can now be replaced. The short crop of last year warrants us in the saying that the figures for prime and choice goods will be very high before next fall, as in all probability a demand will be made on this market from New York—the supply of New Orleans held there being only about 1,500 bbls, according to late reports. Syrups in good position and prices relatively low, making them safe goods to own.

—Since writing the above we are in receipt of later news from Rio under date of the 4th inst., as follows:

Rio, March 4th, 1872.

Purchases for 11 days	9,000 bags
Stock	216,000 "
Daily receipts	3,000 "
Average clearances, 3 months	81,000 "

Cost unchanged.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 25, 1871.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the points from which they were shipped, and the names of the shippers:

S. Marks & Bro., Chicago	4 cars
P. Hartman, Chicago	1 car
Shamberg & Lobman, Chicago	3 cars
Moonshine & M., Chicago	1 car
Kraus & Son, Chicago	1 car
S. Lowenstein, Chicago	1 car
M. Varner, Chicago	2 cars
Chas. Haas, Chicago	1 car
L. Keefer, Chicago	1 car
Orr & Williams, Chicago	1 car
Hazlewood & B., Chicago	1 car
Greenwald & Kahn, Chicago	3 cars
Rothchilds & Z., Chicago	2 cars
Jacobs & Bro., Dayton	2 cars
N. C. Hollar, Mansfield	1 car
W. Brukhoff, Wooster	2 cars
P. M. Snyder, Orrville	2 cars
G. W. Hershey, Orrville	2 cars
J. Snavely, Orrville	2 cars
W. Wernz, Canton	2 cars
J. W. Unger, Canton	1 car
C. F. Laiblin, Canton	1 car
Matt. Houser, Alliance	1 car
J. Needy & Bro., Bellaire	2 cars
John Talbot, Bellaire	1 car
C. Shomaker, Bridgeport	1 car
Total	41 cars

CATTLE.

In addition to the 41 cars above reported, there were two cars brought over from the East Liberty Yards and about two loads driven in from the country, making in all 45 cars, or, counting 18 to the car, 810 head, just about the same number there was last Monday. Of these, 22 cars were from Chicago, while the balance were mainly from Ohio: the average quality of the offerings was better than usual, the 22 cars from Chicago consisting entirely of good to prime butcher cattle, while a large proportion of the Ohio cattle were of good quality; so far as we could learn, there were but two straight loads of stockers, and perhaps three loads of thin cows and bulls, leaving 40 cars of butcher cattle, which is a goood supply. While prices for the better grades ruled 20@25 cts ℔ cwt higher than last week, trade was slow, and drovers claimed, and we have no reason to doubt it, that cattle cost fully that much more than those on sale last Monday, and they had to realize the advance in order to get out.

Prime to extra butcher cattle sold at 7@7¼, with a few fancy at 7½@7¾; medium to good, 6¼@6¾; common to fair, 5½@6. There were but very few country buyers on hand to-day, and, in consequence, the demand for stock cattle was remarkably light; there were only about 50 on sale, and probably not over one-half of these were sold; quotations, however, may be fairly given at 4½@5 cts, according to condition.

There are a good many low grade fresh cows offering, and the demand for this kind is very light; good milch cows, however, are scarce and sell more readily, and that, too, at much better prices than the former. Quotations may be given at $20@80, according to quality and condition.

Keefer & Beyer sold one load from Chicago and one car from Ohio at 6@7¾.

P Hartman, one load of fair to good butcher steers at 6,30@7 cts.

Jacob Lobman sold 30 head of fair to good butcher cattle—says that he lost $25 to $30.

Rothchilds & Zeigler report two loads from Chicago and two from Ohio, sold at 6½@7⅛.

M Varner reports two loads of common to prime butcher cattle at 5¼@7 cts.

Jacob Shamberg reports two loads of butcher cattle at 6@7—did not expect to get his money back.

M Kraus sold two loads of butcher cattle, from Chicago, at 5¾@7 cts.

Wm Moonshine, 19 head of butcher cattle at 6@7 cts.

W C Hollar sold 11 head of Ohio steers at 5¼@6¾.

Jacob Needy sold two loads of Ohio steers at 6¾@7¼.

Greenwald & Kahn sold 3 loads of common to prime butcher cattle at 5@7—5 fancy, to Sulzner, at 7¾ cts.

Jas Hanlin sold 10 head of prime Washington Co. steers at 6½@6¾; one heifer at 6¾.

Orr & Williams sold 18 head of good butcher steers, from Chicago, at 6½@7¼.

S Marks & Bro. report 62 head of good to prime butcher cattle, from Chicago, at 6@7¾.

Carr & McAllister sold 20 head of Ohio steers, for W Wernz, at 6¾@7 cts; 24 head for another party, small cattle, at 5¼@5¾.

Sadler, Havens & Co. sold one load of good still bulls, averaging about 1,300 ℔s, at 5¼@6; one load of good to prime stillers, 6¼@7¼; one load of Cherokees left over.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold two loads of good to prime butcher stock at 6@7 cts.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 11 at 5,40@6,37.

Holmes & Hunter, two loads of stockers—unsold.

S Trautman sold 20 head of good 1,450 ℔ steers, for C Shomaker, at 6½@7 cts; also, one car for C F Laiblin and one car on his own account, all within the range of 5@7 cts.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply of sheep was again light footing up about 350, and included in these were several bunches of fancy, which, as might be expected, brought fancy prices. One lot of 50 head (20 of which are reported as averaging 175 ℔s,) brought 11 cts; and there were some others, not quite so good, that sold at 9¼@10¼. Good to prime may be quoted at 8¼@9 cts, and common at 7@7¼.

J F Neeley sold 23 fine wool averaging about 86 ℔s to Moss at $7.40 ℔ head and 18 to Richardson, same kind, at $7,50.

Neeley & Fairley sold 80 head of mixed Armstrong Co. sheep at from $3 to $7 ℔ head.

Jacob Emmell sold seven head of fancy Butler Co. sheep averaging about 175 ℔s to Sulzner at $20,12 ℔ head.

J W Unger sold 15 fairish Ohio sheep averaging about 75 ℔s at 7¼.

J Keefer sold 20 head of extra averaging 122¼ ℔s to J F Beilsteine at 10 cts; 13 averaging 95 ℔s to Adam Eckert at 9 cts; 14 averaging about 85 ℔s at 8¾.

Flinner & Sheitemantle sold 50 head of extra to fancy weighing from 140 to 150 ℔s at 9½@10¼ cts.

Henry Nagle sold 18 common to medium sheep at $6.75@8 ℔ head.

Shomaker & Co. wholesaled 50 averaging 90 ℔s to J W Stewart at $8,35.

Carr & McAllister sold 50 head of fancy Ohio fine wool sheep for Houser & Wernz, to Peter Fairley, at 11 cts.

HOGS.

The supply was apparently a little larger today and trade was reported rather dull; however, there was no change to note in prices, and we continue to quote, in a retail way, at 5¼@5¾ gross, according to quality.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

	cars.		cars.
PITTSBURGH F. W. AND C. R. R.			
Lewis, O & P, ore	1	Lewis, B & D, metal	1
J. A. Caughey, met.	11	Nimick & Co., metal	5
Wm. Smith, metal	2	Zug & Co., metal	3
Paul, J & Co., metal	6	Coleman, R & Co., m	3
Brown & Co., metal	1		
Total	33		
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.			
Graff, B & Co., ore	2	Lewis, O & P, ore	1
Isabella Furn Co ore	9	Graff, B & Co., met.	4
Pitts Bolt Co, ore	1	Lucy Furnace, ore	2
Hussey, W & Co., ore	2	McKnight, P & Co. o	4
Reese, G & Co., met.	3	Shoenberger B & Co o	11
Zug & Co., ore	3	Kloman, C & Co ore	3
Total	49		
PENNSYLVANIA R. R.			
J. A. Caughey, met.	5	Mackentosh, H & Co	
J. Moorhead, metal	1		
Total	7		
ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.			
J. Marshall & Co m.	1	McKnight & Co., m.	3
Jones & L, metal	2		
Total	6		
PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.			
J. Wood Son & Co. o	1	J. A. Caughey, ore	1
Total	2		

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 25.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and a shade lower; extra white Michigan $1,67; amber Michigan $1.57½@1.57¾c; No 2 red $1,54. Corn dull and nominal. Oats dull; Michigan 39c. Clover Seed $5.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 25, 1872.

There was a better feeling in the refined market and bids were on the market at an advance over Saturday's quotations; spot or March, 21⅝; buyer first and last half of April, together, 22; last half alone would bring 22¼. Crude—at Parker—nominal at $3,38@3,40; sales at Armstrong Run at $3,25.

It is hoped that the troubles in the oil regions, existing between the producers on the one hand and the so-called "South Improvment Company" on the other, will soon be adjusted, and, if so, a speedy revival in business may be looked for. Trade has been almost dead in this market since the 1st of the year.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Sunbeam O W, account W Stewart	222
Vesta O W account T P Miller	154
Riverside O W account Porterfield & T	80
Pitts Acid Works, 1 car	83
Total	539

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. AND W. P. R. R.
March 23.

Fawcett, Logan, S. & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.
Total 250 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER WEST PENN R. R.

Holdship & Co., 99 bbls ref oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.
A. D. Miller, 204 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K & Co., Phila.
Total 303 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 25—2:30 P. M.—Consols for money, 93¾; account 93¼@93⅜. Five-Twenties of '62, 92¼; do '65, 93½; do '67, 93¼. Ten-Forties, 89½.

PARIS, March 25.—Rentes 55f 85c.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling upland 11d. Wheat: red winter 11s 8d. Flour 26@27s. Corn 28s 9d. Breadstuffs quiet. Provisions dull.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton in limited request; middling upland 22⅝c. Flour heavy and higher; western and State $6,15@6,50; common to good extra $6.60@6,90; good to choice $6,95@7,55; white wheat extra $7,55@7,65; St. Louis $6,90@9,50. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky firmer at 89½c. Wheat heavy and lower; spring No. 1 $1,57@1,60; No. 2 $1,51@1,55; amber red western $1,65@1,70; amber $1,72@1,74; white $1,75@1,80. Rye quiet; western 90c. Barley dull. Malt unchanged. Corn heavy and lower; new western mixed afloat 70½c. Oats active and firmer; western in store and afloat 54½@56c; Ohio 55½@58c. Eggs active; 25@26c. Hay quiet; shipping $1,40@1,45; retail lots $1,70. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio 17¾@20c. Sugar easier; fair to good refining 8⅞c; Cuba 8¼@9½c; Havana 8¾@9½c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 68c. Rice in fair request at 8¾@9¼c. Petroleum: crude 12⅞c; refined 22½@22¾c. Turpentine firm at 69@70c. Pork easier and more active; new mess $13,08; July 13,50. Beef and Cut Meats unchanged. Lard easier, with No 1 to prime steam held at 8¾@9c; kettle 9¼c; June 9½c; July 9½c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Total beeves 7,670, against 6,280 one week ago; one sale to-day of 15 cars at Communipaw; 88 at One Hundredth st., and 18 at Weehawken, making 4,160, or 600 more than last Monday; market dragged a little, owing to ¼ to ½c advance asked, and obtained on fat lots; thin droves just a shade stronger; prime to choice brought 13@14c, and went quick; medium sold fair at 12@12½c; thin 11c; average 12@12¼c; there were few lots of stillers and several droves of oxen; 3 cars Ohio still fed Texans, 7¼ cwt, sold at 11½c; a car rough 1,400 lbs. bulls 5c, and a car fat 11 cwt. 5¼c; 9 cars choice 9½ cwt. Ohio steers sold at 14c; 8 cars Illinois 7 cwt. 12½@13c; 3 cars good 6½ cwt Texans, $75. Sheep to-day, 5,400, making a total of 14,800 for the week, or 5,400 less than last week; prices rather stronger for choice lots; a car 120 lbs. State selling at 10½c; with a car of the poorest 77 lbs. Michigan at 8¼c; a car 86 lbs. Ohio 6½c; a car 128 lbs. 10½c. Hogs to-day 8,900, and for the week 27,100, against 28,100 the previous week. Trade dull; live worth 5@5½c; city dressed, 5⅞@6½c; and western dressed 5½@5⅞c. They are nearly done, only 700 arriving last.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Beeves dull; sales 2,050 extra Pennsylvania and western steers at $7,75@8,75; fair to good $6@7; common $4,50@5,50. Sheep in fair demand; sales 1,000 at 7@9½c per lb. Hogs lower; sales 4,000 at $6,75@7,75 per cwt.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Flour dull; superfine $6,25; double $7,25; treble $8. Corn declined; mixed 75c; white 80c. Oats dull and lower at 59c. Bran $1,50. Hay scarce at $42. Pork dull at $13,37½@13,50. Bacon quiet at 5⅝@7½@8c. Hams: sugar cured 10@11c. Lard dull: tierce 9½c; keg 10¼@10½c. Sugar quiet; inferior 5½c; good to common 8⅛c; good fair to fully fair 9¼@9½c; prime 9⅝c. Molasses quiet; common fermenting 42½c; fair fermenting 45c; fair reboiled 52c; prime 53c. Whisky quiet at 86@95c. Coffee in fair demand; fair 19@19⅝c; good 19⅜@20c; prime 20¾c. Cotton quiet; sales 4,600 bales good ordinary at 20¾c; low middling 20¾c; middling 22¼c; receipts 4,270 bales; exports to Continent 6,679; Revel 1,170; New York 534; stock 1,621,153.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The dry goods market is moderately active and firm at 14½@15c for the best makes of heavy brown sheetings; 22@22½c for bleached New York muslins; 21c for Wamsutta do.; 11½@12c for best printed calicoes; 15c for Pacific Mills lawns; 16½c for do. Organdies; 14c for Manchester lawns; 13½c for paper cambrics; 19c for Sprague's Percales; 17c for Merrimac do.; 21c for Oriental do.; 15c for brown Amoskeag jeans; 16½c for Kearsage and Pepperell bleached do. 60c for best worsted; 50c for yard dress braids, and 80@90c for best alpaca do.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 22c. Flour steady and in moderate demand; family $7.50@7,80. Wheat dull, but unchanged; red $1,70@1,73. Corn dull and drooping; 45@46c. Rye firm; 90@92c. Oats steady; 38@42c. Clover seed unsettled; $8,00@8,50. Mess pork firm; $12,00 asked, $11,75@12,87 offered. Lard quiet and unchanged; 8¾@8⅞c asked. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged; shoulders 4c; sides 5¾@6@6¼c. Bacon firm; shoulders 5c; sides 6¾@7⅝c; no sales. Hogs quiet; $4,50@4,80; receipts 1,300. Whisky advanced; 85c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—Tobacco: sales 74 hhds at unchanged prices. Bagging quiet and firm; medium to heavy 17@17½c. Cotton steady; middling 21⅝c. Flour firm and active; extra family $7,50. Grain quiet and firm. Corn: sales at 60@61c. Oats 55c. Barley 75@80c. Rye 85@90c. Provisions quiet, with a fair jobbing inquiry. Bacon: shoulders 5¼@5½c; sides clear rib 7c; clear 7@7¼c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 4¼@4½c; sides clear rib 6c; clear 6¼c. Mess pork inactive; $12,25. Lard 9@9½c. Whisky quiet; 84c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Flour: extra spring quiet at $6,50@7,00. Wheat: No 2 spring active at $1,19⅝ cash; $1,20¼ April. Corn: No 2 mixed steady at 37⅜c cash and April. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye: No 2 stronger at 70c. Barley: No 2 neglected and nominal. Mess pork steady at $11,60@11,70 for cash and April. Lard very quiet at $8,25. Bulk meats steady and unchanged. Hams in pickle 6¾@8¾c. Highwines inactive and firm at 84½c. Hogs $4,25@4,70.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Flour unchanged. Wheat advanced; Pennsylvania at $1,80. Corn active; white southern and yellow 64c. Oats quiet; western 51@53c. Rye quiet at 90@95c. Provisions dull; buyers and sellers are apart. Mess pork $13,25. Bulk meats heavy; shoulders 4⅝@5⅝c. Bacon heavy; shoulders 5⅝c. Whisky at 89c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Flour firm; superfine $5,25@5,75; extra family Minnesota $7,37@7,62; amber western $7,50@8,25. Wheat steady; red $1,70@$1,73; amber $1,75. Rye firm at 87c. Corn firm; yellow 66c; mixed western 66@67c. Oats active; white 55c. Mess pork dull at $13,00@13,25. Lard 9c. Whisky 91c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Wheat quiet and stronger; No. 1 red winter was held at $1,63 with $1,62 bid; No. 2 held at $1,51, $1,50 bid. Corn firm at 52c. Oats: demand fair and prices advanced 1c: 43c. Petroleum: refined quiet and steady at 21c in car lots, and 22@22½c in trade lots.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Flour quiet and dull. Wheat unsettled; No. 1 $1,28; No. 2 $1,42¾. Oats steady; No. 2 31½c. Corn: full prices asked but no demand; No. 2 mixed 39½c. Rye dull and declined; No. 1 67½c. Barley firm; No. 2 58c. Mess pork firm at $11,75@12.

Detroit.

DETROIT, March 25.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and a shade lower; extra $1,66; No. 1 white $1,60½@1,61; amber $1,55. Corn firm; No. 1 49½c. Oats firm; 40c for State. Clover seed $5@5,10.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, March 25.—50 bxs soap, T C Jenkins & Bro; 30 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 40 bxs flasks, S D Strawsbury & Co; 50 bdls shovels, Myers & A; 15 c stoves, S Musgrave; 12 tubs butter, Woodworth & Davidson; 128 steel skeins, 123 pcs carriage work, Thos Hare & Bro; 28 bbls pearls, Bakewell, P & Co; 11 bdls s hides, J Myer & Son; 100 bbls meal, Shomaker & Co; 10 bxs leaf tobacco, A Shaub; 100 bxs flasks, M W Sackett; 1 car brick, S M Kier; 50 whisky bbls, J S Finch & Co; 2 cars wheat, Marshall, Kennedy & Co; 1 car oats, Houck McCague; 1 car wheels, Jones & L; 1 car staves, C A Warmcastle; 1 car shingles, Mellon & Bro; 50 bbls flour, D Wallace; 2 cars clay, Pitts Bolt Co; 15 bbls eggs, H Riddle, Son & Co; 1 car staves, H Sherman; 1 do do, F Koeber; 2 do do, J P Wood; 2 cars iron ore, J Wood, Son & Co; 7 bbls potatoes, 2 do apples, J O'Brien; 7 bbls eggs, 3 bbls poultry, 10 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 50 bxs candles, Dilworth Bros; 7 pkgs produ H Graff & Co; 5 bbls onions, H Rea Jr; 26 pkgs produce, Loh & Cooley; 10 sks timothy seed, Courtney, Gorden, Campbell & Co; 30 do rags, House, H & Co; 3 cars limestone, Graff, B & Co; 17 sks rags, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co; 15 g hides, J Hammett & Son; 55 g hides, James Callery & Co; 1 car potatoes, J E Pettibone; 1 car apples, Woodworth & D; 50 tcs grease, F Sellers & Co; 1 car iron, McKnight & Co; 50 bbls h wines, McCullough & Co; 300 pigs lead, Excelsior Glass Co; 50 bbls oil, W C Vanhine; 50 tcs lard, E H Myers & Co; 2 cars scrap iron, A G Scheffler.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY March 25.—75 cars coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 150 bbls apples, Woodworth & D; 1 bx mdse, Grice & Dickens; 2 b cases, Hamilton, L & Co; 2 bxs mdse, W W Moreland; 1 bx and 5 bbls h ware, Thos Hare & Bro; 1 keg h ware, Scobia, Reed & Smith; 24 bxs yeast, W Haslage & Co; 50 bxs d cheese, Gurts & R; 2 cases oil cloth, A McClintock & Co; 3 bxs h ware, Beilstein & Straub; 1 pkgs axes, Workman & Davis; 1 bx hoes, J Woodwell & Co; 10 bxs starch, J Dunlevy & Bro; 30 do do, T C Jenkins & Bro; 3 bxs sythes, Whitmore, Wolf, D & Co; 4 bxs wood in shape, T B Young & Co; 9 cases l cheese, J Daub; 16 bales hops, J White Jr; 1 bx h ware, McNish & Butler; 2 cases shoes, E H Yeager; 2 cars metal, Jones & Laughlin; 2 cases machinery, Totten & Co; 1 do do, McIntosh, H & Co; 1 car of 15 guns, Chas Knap; 43 cars coal, Kier & Foster; 16 bars steel, Hussey, Wells & Co; 28 sks rags, Jas Honocks; 1 car clay, Erskine & Co; 3 cars metal, McKnight & Co; 1 do do, J Marshall & Son; 1 car cinders, Zug & Co; 2 bbls meat, James O'Brien; 1 car clay, 6 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Co; 1 car lime, Henderson; 1 do brick, J Painter & Sons; 1 do sks, Wm Clark; 1 car wheat, Scott & Gisal; 5 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 1 bbl d apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 bdl collars, Thos Hare; 2 beef hides, Wm Flaccus & Son; 1 bbl rags, Knox & Orr; 48 sks do, McCullough, S & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 23.—Superior I Co, 1 cars l stone; J M Hemphill, 3 do staves, 2 do heading; Penna Salt Mfg Co, 4 do staves, 2 do heading; S M Cummings, 1 do lumber; H Cordler, 4 do staves; Allegheny Gas Works, 1 car c coal; J K Shinn, 1 do lime; Johnson & Co, 1 do do; Stevenson & C, 16 stoves, 16 ash pits, 1 bdl scrapers; G Ober, 202 sks oats and barley; Johnson & McF, 1 car e corn; J O & E R Benedict, 1 do shingles; Adams & Knox, 1 do oats; Clark, W & Co, 207 bgs oats, 1 do e corn; R Knox & Son, 294 bgs oats, 1 do middlings; G Stewart, 2 cars e corn, 148 sks s corn, 100 bbls flour; W S Smith & Bro, 16 bxs b powder; J Lautner, 2 bdls hoes; Ahl & Co, 1 kg sledges, 1 bx do, 1 do pickles; A Ortleib & Co, 25 bdls chairs; Smith & Co, 14 cmt ale bbls, 7 do hf do; R & W Jenkinson, 27 pails tobacco; Reed Bro, 1 car lumber; Lewis, O & P, 1 do brick; C H Morledge, 6 bbls onions, 1 basket butter; S Moon, 3 bbls p barley, 1 kg do, 2 bbls o meal, 1 do farina; J Lockhart, 1 bbl oat meal; Chas Hutchinsen, 35 doz brooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, March 25.—739 kgs powder, Arthur Kirk; 19 kgs s iron, 8 bbls do, W H Stone; 36 bdls backing, W J Beckert; 1 car staves and heading J P Wood; 235 bdls green hides, J Hammett & Son; 1 car lumber, Kohne & Myer; 1 do do, Lorenze & W; 1 do do, G A Mundorff; 12 bbls e oil, H T A Stewart; 210 sks e corn, McBane & A; 20 bbls apples, 1 do cider, J O'Brien; 50 sks wheat, 42 do do, J Rose; 158 do e corn, J Graham; 145 do do, W Welsh; 45 do oats, Potter & S; 38 do e corn, Keil & R; 113 packing bbls, Lewis, O & P; 10 tons p iron, Nimick & Co; 1 car oats, Hill & Best; 92 oil bbls, B D Moore; 128 sacks ear corn, Courtney, G C & Co; 10 bbls apples, Voigt, M & Co; 1 car clay, J B Lyon; 2 do brick, Carnagie, K & Co; 33 bdls bows, T Hare & Bro.

WEST PENN RAILROAD COMPANY, March 25.—*Through.*—3 bbls molasses, J Kennure; 50 bdls rattan, P Monean; 15 bales japonica, E Hyde & Son; 11 pkgs mdse, C Grassell; 7 rolls carpet, T Lubig; 3 bxs tea, W Davidson; 4 bbls molasses, 3 do sugar, 4 hhds do, 5 bgs coffee, W Ralston; 2 rolls carpet, Welty & Bro; 4 pkgs drugs, L S White & Co; 3 do shoes, M Velock.

Local.—1 car l posts, Anshutz & Son; 1 do lumber, Reed & Bro; 1 car scrap iron, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 1 do lumber, John Nanz; 10 bbls flour, J A Renshaw; 70 sheep, W B Neeley; 117 sks wheat, Gilmore & Co; 5 bgs d apples, D J Wilson; 1 bbl eggs, J S Clarke.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was about stationary last evening with 30 inches in the channel. The weather has moderated again, and a drizzling rain set in yesterday afternoon, which, it is hoped, will continue long enough to place our rivers in a good navigable condition, and, at the same time, remove the frost out of the ground, so that the farmers can commence plowing. Thus far there has been no ground broken in this section of the country; last year at this time, potatoes had been planted.

The only arrivals we have to report are the Monongahela river packets. The Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, was due last evening and momentarily expected. It is probable she would have to double trip it from Glass House.

The West Virginia, Capt. Peter Donaldson, will depart to-day at 3 p. m., for Morgantown and all intermediate points on the Monongahela river. She leaves here every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The towboats Collier, Wm. Stone and the Kate Putnam and Granite State, are en route for this port.

The Argosy was compelled to double trip it from Captina to Wheeling, and at last accounts was laid up at the latter place.

The Exporter, Capt. Williams, is receiving where she lies at the Allegheny wharf for New Orleans, and will take her departure on the first water. She is one of the finest boats that has been built here for some time, and is well worthy of inspection.

—The Memphis *Avalanche* of the 21st says: The supply of coal at this point is reduced to less than a single barge load, and will not hold out more than five or six days longer. The stock at Helena and the mouth of White river is also much reduced, and will not last beyond a few weeks, while Vicksburg and New Orleans are both very short, and are making anxious inquiries for additional fuel. The Great Republic is reported to have received $11,000 from the Duke Alexis, and is said to have paid the James Howard $7,000 for the part she played in the royal excursion. The S. S. Merrill took an 800 ton cargo of Arkansas and White river freight on her recent trip from St. Louis, and received about $5,000 for her share in delivering it at the mouth of White river.

—Years ago, it was customary on western steamboats, for the passengers to settle their fare at the end of the trip. On one occasion, an impecunious individual approached Capt. Davis, now commanding the John Lumsden, and asked him if he was master of the boat, and if his name was Owen Davis. Being told that this was true, this Bohemian cooly replied: "Well, when I leave your boat I'll be *Owen* Davis." "All right," said Capt. Davis, "go ashore now."

—The oldest navigators say they never knew so much ice on Lake Erie with so little snow. For nearly eighty miles out the ice measures three feet six inches thick. Teams are crossing at points never known before. It is feared that navigation will not be open until late in May.

—The sale of the Kate Kinney to Capt. Gus. Fowler, Charles G. Perkins, A. J. Durland and others, has been agreed upon, and the details are being arranged. The price is $18,000 for the boat and freight bills, the latter estimated at $5,000. She will be run as an Evansville and New Orleans packet.

—From January 1st to March 22d inclusive, the Iron Mountain Company has shipped by river twenty-two thousand tons of ore from Carondelet. The company has now awaiting shipment seventy thousand tons ore.

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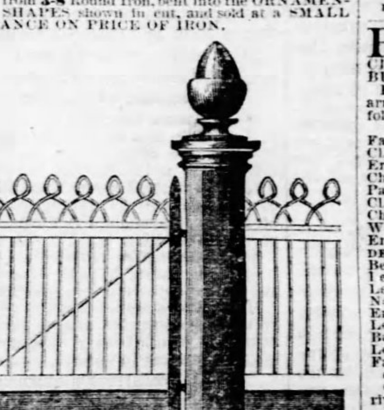

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

After November 12th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50am	Mail Train	1:05am
Mail Train	7:35am	Fast Line	1:35am
Cincinnati Ex	12:50pm	Cincinnati Ex	8:20am
Phila. Ex	5:20pm	Southern Ex	9:10am
Fast Line	7:20pm	Thro' Pass'ger	1:35pm
		Pacific Express	2:05pm
		Way Passenger	8:20pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30am	Wall's No. 1	6:20am
Wall's No. 2	7:55am	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7:50am
Wall's No. 3	10:20am	Wall's No. 2	8:50am
Wall's No. 4	11:51am	Wall's No. 3	10:05am
Wall's No. 5	3:20pm	Wall's No. 4	1:20pm
Johnstown Ac	4:05pm	Wall's No. 5	3:20pm
Brinton Accom. No. 1	4:50pm	Wall's No. 6	5:50pm
Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	5:35pm	Brinton Accom. No. 2	6:50pm
Wall's No. 6	6:05pm	Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	7:20pm
Brinton Accom. No. 2	9:20pm		
Wall's Ac. No. 7	11:05pm	Brinton Accom. No. 3	11:10pm

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:40 P. M.; Baltimore 3 P. M.; Washington 5:05 P. M.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:05 A. M.; Baltimore 2:20 A. M.; Washington 3:50 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 2:30 A. M; Philadelphia 6:40 A. M.

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 3:55 A. M.; Philadelphia 8:05 A. M.; Baltimore 7:20 A. M.; Washington 10 A. M.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 P. M. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 P. M.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co. on orders left at the Ticket office.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets can be procured at

No. 78 FIFTH AVE. AND THE UNION DEPOT.

A. J. CASSATT,
no15 General Manager, Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

From Nov. 12th, 1871, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Pacific Express	2:23am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:43am	Wheeling Ex	10:53am
Erie & Yo. Ex	7:13am	Chicago Express	12:23pm
Chicago Mail	7:23am	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	4:58pm
Pacific Express	9:43am	Cleveland Ex	4:13pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23pm	Erie & Yo. Ex	6:13pm
Chicago Express	2:43pm	Chicago Mail	8:48pm
Wellsville Ex	4:38pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:53pm
Erie Express	4:48pm	Erie Express	11:18pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Accom	6:53am
Leetsdale Accom	10:23am	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:08am
Leetsdale Accom	11:53am	Enon Accom	8:58am
New Castle Ac.	1:33pm	New Castle Ac.	10:23am
Enon Accom	3:58pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:43pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:23pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:33pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:43pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday church	9:58am

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All othe... leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE RAILROAD. CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.

On and after Monday, Nov. 20, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, (City Time):

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30am	1st McKeesport Accommod'n	6:40am
Cumberl'd Mail.	6:50am	2d McKeesport Accommod'n	7:40am
1st McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00am	West Newton Ac.	8:35am
Mixed Way	1:00pm	Uniontown Ac	9:50am
Uniontown Ac'n	3:10pm	Pittsburgh Ex	11:00am
West Newton	4:40pm	3d McKeesport Accommod'n	2:10pm
2d McKeesport Accommod'n	6:25pm	Cumberl'd Mail.	6:10am
3d McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00pm	Mixed Way	7:20pm
West Newton *Church Train	12:30pm	West Newton Church Train	10:05am

*Sunday only.

Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrive daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. The Baltimore Express and Pittsburgh Express, Mail and Uniontown Accommodation east and west will connect at Broad Ford and Connellsville with trains to Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

Central Office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

Tickets sold and Baggage checked to all points East and South.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, November 20, 1871, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVES.	ARRIVES.
Day Express	7:40am	8:45pm
Night Express	8:10pm	6:33am
Mail	11:30am	5:50pm
First Hulton Accommodation	6:55am	6:45am
Brady's Bend Accommoda'n	3:20pm	10:20am
Freeport Accommodation	9:50am	2:00pm
Soda Works Accommodation	6:00pm	8:15am
Second Hulton Accommoda'n	4:35pm	8:55am
Third Hulton Accommoda'n	10:50pm	7:15am
Special Sunday Train for Parker	7:40am	7:45pm

Church train to and from Soda Works, (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 am and leaves at 12:50 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points.

Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 am, arriving at Parker at 11:31 am. Returning, leaves Parker at 5:00 pm and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 pm.

Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on night Express trains between Pittsburgh and Titusville. Through coaches on Day Express trains between Pittsburgh and Brocton.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets, and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and in the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't., Pittsburgh.
JAS. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

After December 3d, 1871, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Southern Ex	2:33am
Columbus Mail	7:28am	McDonald Ac	7:28am
Wash. Accom	9:08am	Wash. Accom	8:48am
Pacific Express	9:43am	Steubenville Ac	10:13am
McDonald Ac	11:38am	Cincinnati Ex	12:13pm
Southern Ex	3:13pm	McDonald Ac	4:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:38pm	Columbus Mail	5:48pm
McDonald Ac	5:58pm	Fast Line	6:58pm
Sunday Church train	12:58pm	Sunday Church train	9:58am

3:13 pm Southern Express will leave daily.

12:13 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 pm, returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 pm.

Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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General Manager.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, November 13, 1871, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springdale No. 1.	6:35am	Mail	6:50am
Freeport No. 1	8:30am	Freeport No. 1	9:30am
Express	10:30am	Claremont Ac	11:20am
Claremont Ac	1:18pm	Springdale No. 1	2:45pm
Freeport No. 2	3:55pm	Express	3:35pm
Mail	5:40pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40pm
Springdale No. 2.	6:20pm	Springdale No. 2	6:25pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

The 6:50 A. M. train and 3:35 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

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HOME NEWS.

For Rent.—Four rooms on second floor of GAZETTE building, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. These rooms are desirable for offices. For terms, &c., apply at GAZETTE Counting Room.

Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who lectures in Library Hall on Tuesday evening next, is one of the most eloquent men in the country, he is the champion of the conflict in Cincinnati to retain the Bible in the schools. Those who take an interest in this question which is exciting the whole country and is fast becoming the question of the hour, and who wish to hear the question thoroughly and eloquently handled, will get a treat on Tuesday evening.

For Recorder.

Mr. Augustus Beckert, a brave and patriotic soldier, who left a leg on the battle field of his country, asks an election to the office of County Recorder. He is in every way worthy and competent, and if elected will fill the position to the satisfaction of all. His card appears in our paper.

Found Drowned.

About noon on Sunday several inmates of the County Home, situated near Woodside, discovered the body of an unknown man lying in Chartiers Creek, within the limits of the poor farm. 'Squire Holland held an inquest on the remains, which were not identified. Deceased appears to have been a young man about twenty years of age, had fair hair cut short, was dressed in working clothes, and wore hob-nail shoes. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

Cutting Affray.

Last night between ten and eleven o'clock a dispatch was received at the Central alarm office from the Twelfth Ward Station house, stating that about nine o'clock a serious cutting affray occurred on the hill near the head of Twenty-ninth street, in which John Hughes was severely cut by Robert Holmes. It was reported that the injured man had a gash over the left eye, extending upward about four inches. No arrests were made. The Doctor says he will recover.

Convicts From Beaver County.

The Sheriff of Beaver County yesterday arrived in Allegheny with three convicts for the Penitentiary. The prisoners were recently convicted in the Criminal Court of that county, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for various terms. James Harn, the most notable of the prisoners, was tried a short time since for the murder of young Grant, at New Brighton, was found guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years. George Burke was the second, and stands convicted of burglary, for which he will have to serve a term of three years. The third, W. P. Roberts, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud, and has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

War Department—Signal Service U. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of commerce.

MARCH, 25th, 1872, 4.23 P. M.

STATIONS.	RISE. Feet.	RISE. In's.	FALL. Feet.	FALL. In
Cairo	0	0	0	7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	17
Louisville	0	0	0	6
Memphis	0	6	0	0
Nashville	0	0	0	0
New Orleans	0	11	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1
Shreveport	0	9	0	0
St. Louis	0	1	0	0
Vicksburg	0	0	0	12

Mortuary Report.

Report of deaths in the city of Pittsburgh for the week ending March 24th, 1872; by order of the Board of Health. J. Guy McCandless, M. D.

Bronchitis, 1; consumption, 7; convulsions, 4; croup, 1; congestion of the lungs, 1; diphtheria, 1; diarrhoea, 1; disease of the liver, 1; dropsy of the brain, 1; inflammation of the brain and men-'g's, 1; inflammation of the liver, 1; inflammation of the lungs, 7; do typhoid, 1; marasmus, 1; parturition, 1; premature birth, 1; scrofula, 1; small pox, 2; whooping cough, 1; still births, 2.

Of the above there were under 1 year, 14; from 1 to 2, 2; from 2 to 5, 4; from 5 to 10, 1; from 10 to 15 0; from 15 to 20, 4; from 20 to 30, 3; from 30 to 40, 1; from 40 to 50 4; from 50 to 60, 2.

*Males, 22, females 14; white, 32, colored, 4; total, 36.

Yale College—Election of Fellows.

The Corporation of Yale College makes the following announcement:

"All graduates of Yale College qualified to vote at the election of Fellows at the commencement, are invited to send, over their signatures, to the undersigned before May 1st, the names of six persons whom they desire to nominate for the office of Fellow. The names of all candidates thus nominated by more than twenty-five electors, will be subsequently announced.

"By the legislative act, 'All persons who have been for five years graduated as Bachelors in any of the departments of Yale College, and all persons who have been admitted to any higher degree in Yale College, whether honorary or in course,' may vote and may be voted for in the coming election.

"By order of the Corporation,
"FRANKLIN B. DEXTER, Secretary."

Butchers Meat.

A number of our best livers have made the discovery of a shop conducted by Mr. Christian Sulzner at No. 193 Smithfield street, opposite the Methodist Church where the very best qualities of beef, mutton, veal, pork, hams, breakfast bacon, fresh and smoked sausages, French sausages of extra quality, lard &c., are always kept, where at any time a roast or steak or cutlet fit for the table of an epicure can be got. We desire to make the real merits of Mr. Sulzner's shop to be more generally known, and especially that he has provided some show beef and mutton for Easter times. The large number of gentlemen who go out on the evening trains of the Pennsylvania road to their rural homes will find Mr. Sulzner's shop conveniently located on their way to the depot, and may have perfect confidence that he will at all times supply them with as good meat of all kinds as can be found in any of the markets.

Alleged Delinquencies of a Police Officer.

Mention has heretofore been made of the fact that officer Johnston Poland, a special policeman in Allegheny, had gotten into trouble through some irregularities in his account. Yesterday the matter assumed a more definite shape by the filing of a bill in equity in the Court of Common Pleas in which George Stephenson, tax collector of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, desired the Court to proceed against Johnston's bondsmen,—T. M. Bell and P. Fatherstane. Stephenson in this affidavit set forth that he had given Johnston warrants to collect $197.70 taxes from P. S. Thompson & Co., and $37.90 from J. H. Irwin. that he made the collections but did not return all the money—leaving him short by a balance of $85. And further he had obtained $200 by an examination and sale of taxes, which amount he never returned to the collector.

Failing to get the accounts squared by Johnston, the collector appealed to his bondsmen, but obtained no better satisfaction, when as a last resort he appealed to Court.

The bill was filed and a hearing of the case was fixed for next Saturday. The bond signed by the defendants for Johnston amounts to $2,000.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the meeting of the officers of the 139th Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, held Saturday afternoon in reference to the death of Captain Sample, Judge Collier presiding, and W. P. Herbert, acting as Secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable dispensation of Providence, our beloved comrade, John C. Sample, late Captain of Company "I" of the 139th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been taken from his family and friends in the very vigor of his manhood, and in the midst of a successful social and business career; and

WHEREAS, We, his comrades, knowing him intimately, and feeling the loss of his untimely death keenly, deem it our duty to bear testimony to his many virtues; therefore,

Resolved, That we record our hearty testimony to the soldierly qualities of our deceased comrade, which not only endeared him to his brother officers, but to the men he so ably commanded.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a brave comrade, society a Christian gentleman, and his family an affectionate son, husband and brother.

Resolved, That to his family we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the newspapers of the city, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our late comrade.

Women's Christian Association.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mrs. F. R. Brunot for a pamphlet copy of the fourth annual report of the above association. It contains a list of the officers and managers, a minute of the anniversary proceedings, the constitution, by-laws and general report of the association; also, reports of the "Bible Reader," "Home for Destitute Women," "Home for Aged Protestant Women," "The Boarding Home for Young Women," "The Sheltering Arms," and the "Women's Union Missionary Society," with the act of incorporation of the W. C. A. We suppose this pamphlet will be extensively circulated, and hope it will be generally and studiously read, that the knowledge of what is contemplated and what is actually accomplished by the excellent women who are administrating its affairs. We commend, especially the reports of Miss Smith, the Secretary of the home for destitute women; of Mrs. Thurston, Secretary of the Aged Womens Home; of Mrs. McFadden, Secretary of the Boarding Home for Young Working Women; of Miss Hervey, Treasurer of the Womens Union Missionary Society, and the report of The Sheltering Arms, written by some one too modest to sign it—but not the less interesting on that account. All these should be read and pondered and each reader should, and if possed of humane and christian sensibilities, will, be constrained to acknowledge that the Womens Christian Association is most truly doing a genuine work of charity; that every right thinking and benevolent person should determine to aid and uphold, and in his heart thank the company of zealous ladies for their unselfish labors for the rescue of the wayward and lost and the relief of the suffering poor. Don't pass these reports by as is too often done, but read them and do what your heart will prompt you to do for such a cause. There is a higher and nobler pleasure in this sort of literature and this kind of work than in the wishy-washy novels that are so much more in favor, or the pernicious and costly luxuries, so-called, in which too many indulge.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting Yesterday—An Afternoon Among the City Legislators—Reports from the Various Departments—Prospective Removal to their New Quarters—A Little Touch of "Equalization" Again—Who Did the Talking at Harrisburg—The Tripartite Bridge and the Coal Men—Election of City Engineer Postponed—Protest Against the Erection of the Wooden Bridge Over the Monongahela—The "Officers' Salary" Question Again Quashed—The Retrenchment Committee at Work—An Official Removed.

Pittsburgh Councils held a regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, March 25th, 1872, at their Chambers in City Hall.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS......President.
E. S. MORROW......Clerk.

This branch was called to order at eighteen minutes past two o'clock, by President Gross, when the following members answered to the roll call: Messrs. Aiken, Asdale, Burgwin, Chislett, Chambers, Chalmers, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, E. P. Jones, J. H. Jones, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Lloyd, McCarthy, McCune, McDonald, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, Montooth, Neely, O'Neill, Pearson, Rafferty, Riddell, Scully, Schmidt, Shipton, Smith, Wainwright, Wilson, Zern, and President Gross.

The President called for petitions, resolutions, &c., as the first business in order.

REGULAR ORDER SUSPENDED.

Mr. PEARSON wanted to know if it would not be advisable to commence at the other end of the line, for once. There were reports from Committees which had not been presented for several meetings, because Councils had adjourned as soon as they got through the regular order of business in calling the wards, before the reports of Committees could be reached.

Mr. JONES said he had a report from the Road Committee dating back to January and never had had an opportunity to present it.

Mr. PEARSON moved that the regular order of business be suspended so as to permit the introduction of reports from standing committees as the first business in order. Carried.

COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

Mr. McCUNE, from the Finance Committee, presented a communication from the Controller in reference to certain petitions for reduction of business tax. The papers were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. CHALMERS, from the Committee on Water, presented their report, showing expenditures for the month of March—current expenses, $6,341.66; permanent improvements, $2,488.03; total, $8,829.69.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. NEELY, from the Wooden Building Committee, an ordinance authorizing Munn & Co. to erect an iron-clad on Magee street. Ordinance read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. SHIPTON, the report of the Committee on Gas, recommending the election of lamps as follows:

Two lamps and change of location of one lamp on Bedford avenue between Cassatt street and upper water basin. One corner of Bedford avenue and Summitt street, and one corner of Pleasant alley and Bedford avenue, by the East End Gas Company. One corner of Margaret and Ellinor streets. One on Margaret street opposite Public School House.

Mr. E. P. JONES presented the report of the Committee on Roads for the month of January, showing expenditures for the month of January as $2756 49. Report received and filled.

Also, report of the same committee for February, showing expenditures, $5,574.49 including contractors pay roll, accompanied by ordinances which were disposed of as follows: Ordinance for opening of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road; rules suspended and ordinance read three times and passed; ordinance for opening of Broad street to a width of forty-five feet from Negley avenue to Frankstown road. Rules suspended and ordinance passsed finally. Also report of viewers for damages for grading of Winebiddle street.

Mr. R. H. SMITH moved to refer back to the viewers for correction. So referred.

Also report of viewers on opening of Roup street from Winebiddle avenue. Laid over temporarily by request of Mr. Burgwin.

Also, report of the viewers on grading of Penn avenue from Butler to Forty-fifth streets. Also laid over by request of Mr. Burgwin.

RELIEVING PENN AVENUE.

Mr. R. H. SMITH, by permission, presented the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of devising means to relieve Penn avenue of some of its travel. The report was as follows:

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee to whom was referred the resolution directing the devising of some plan whereby Penn avenue might be relieved of part of its immense travel, would after careful consideration of the subject, report the following as the best plan for accomplishing that end, to wit:

First, The passage of an ordinance for the opening of Smallman street, from Eleventh street to the United States Arsenal, to a uniform width of (60) sixty feet.

Second, The passage of a resolution directing the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements to inquire and report to Councils whether the repaving of Penn avenue from Water street to the Depot of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company, and of both sides of roadway—from outer rail of tracks to curb line—from thence to Butler street, with wood pavement and straight gutter, is of local or general benefit or partly local, and designate the district benefitted; and upon their report to pass an ordinance therefor.

Third, The speedy opening of Liberty avenue.

Fourth, The strict enforcement of the provisions of the City Code, "Section 37" of "Title, Streets," at least on Penn avenue.

Your Committee transmit herewith for your favorable consideration the following papers viz: Ordinance for opening Smallman street, resolution referring to Board of Viewers, for reports, the repaving of Penn avenue, and a resolution requesting the Mayor to enforce on Penn avenue the provisions of City Code, Title, "Streets," Section 37. Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. SMITH,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT,
LEONARD S. JOHNS,
R. WATSON,
L. F. ARENSBERG.

After reading the report, which was received, Mr. SMITH read the following ordinance for the widening of Smallman street:

An ordinance for the widening of Smallman street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Smallman street to a width of sixty feet, taking .... feet from each side, from Eleventh street to the United States Arsenal. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. RIDDELL thought that a matter of such general importance should, before action was taken, come before the people that they might thoroughly understand it. He moved, therefore, that the report of the committee, with the proposed legislation, be published once in the official papers.

The motion was carried in reference to the report and ordinance as given above.

Mr. SMITH said the Committee had no desire to rush the matter through but preferred that the people thoroughly understand it. He therefore withdrew the other papers until the next meeting of Councils.

THE "MORAL" SCHOOL.

Mr. PEARSON—I would like to have permission to present the report of the Special Committee on the application of Mr. Pittock for a room for the establishment of a "Moral Sunday School." (Laughter.)

No objection being made the report was read. The Committee reported adversely to granting the use of City Hall, for that purpose, as it was often rented for several weeks at a time to parties who held fairs, &c., in it leaving their goods there over Sunday. The committee, however, recommended the granting of the use of the old Council chambers for the purpose, after Councils had removed to their new quarters, and reported a resolution to that effect.

Report received and resolution adopted.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

PETITIONS ETC.

Mr. McCUNE presented a petition for flagstone crossing at Liberty and Ninth streets. Referred to that Committee with power to act.

Mr. NEELY petition for eighteen inch pipe sewer on Magee, and also on Locust and Van Braam streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. CHALMERS, petition from Tate, Munden & Tate, for privilege to put up wooden supports to floors of their building, 313 Liberty street. Petition received and ordinance, granting the privilege asked, passed.

Mr. McCARTHY, petition for water pipe on Porter street, Eleventh ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. LLOYD, petition for covering of sewer on Colwell street, Fourteenth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, petition for water pipe on Boquet street. Referred to Water Commission.

Mr. PEARSON, petition in relation to opening of Charlotte street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. SMITH, petition for water pipe on Juniper street. Referred to Water Commission.

Also petition for opening of Liberty avenue from Thirty-second to Center streets. Received and filed. Also ordinance for opening the same in accordance with the petition. Rules suspended and ordinance read three times and passed.

OPENING OF CITY HALL.

Also, resolution for appointment of a committee of three from Select and five from Common Council, in conjunction with the Presidents of each branch, to make arrangements for the formal opening of City Hall.

Mr. SHIPTON—I want to know if that means that we are to have a grand jollification, oysters and champagne. [Laughter.] If so, I'll vote against it. I think we need only take quiet possession. I don't see any need for the Committee; let us go in quietly.

President—The Committee can so recommend.

Mr. BURGWIN moved to amend by increasing the number from Select Council to four. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted and Messrs. Smith, Shipton, McCune and Asdale appointed by the President. C. C., concurred and appointed Messrs. Arthurs, Gazzam and Johns.

HARRISBURG TACTICS REVIEWED.

Mr. AIKEN presented the following:

WHEREAS, A member of Select Council recently asserted, when in Harrisburg advocating the enactment of the Equalization bill, that some of the members of Pittsburgh Councils who are property-holders held tax receipts for their amounts of taxes for which they never paid one cent into the treasury, therefore,

Resolved, That the Retrenchment and Reform Committee be and are hereby instructed to investigate said charge, and power is hereby granted to said committee to send for persons and papers.

Mr. BURGWIN wanted some information before voting on that resolution. Had there been such a statement made by a member of Councils? If so, he was in favor of the resolution, but he desired some absolute information that the assertion had been made before favoring the resolution.

Mr. PEARSON also desired information. The resolution was somewhat too general in its character. He (the speaker) had been at Harrisburg last week, and many other members of Council also had been there. The gentleman himself (Mr. Aiken) also had been there, and perhaps he referred to himself. [Laughter.] He thought they needed more light before passing the resolution.

Mr. AIKEN explained that Mr. Taylor, one of our representatives at Harrisburg, had told him that such a statement had been made to him (Taylor) at Harrisburgh by Mr. McCarthy, of the Eleventh ward.

Mr. McCUNE hoped the resolution would'nt be passed as the gentleman referred to was absent from the room.

Mr. HERRON—Perhaps it was convenient for the gentleman to be absent at this time—

President GROSS—No personalities will be allowed.

Mr. HERRON—However, I think the gentleman could withdraw the resolution for the present.

Mr. AIKEN—I'll withdraw it with the understanding that I can call it up again if the gentleman does come in.

Mr. THOMPSON presented a petition for board walk on Spring street. Referred to Road Committee.

Also, resolution for erection of gas lamp on Larimer avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

In the meantime word had been conveyed to Mr. McCarthy who was in Common Council, of the use made of his name, and he now reappeared and took his seat with a refreshing air of conscious innocence about to triumph—whereat the spectators in the lobby became greatly excited.

Mr. AIKEN—As the gentleman is now present, I call up my resolution and ask that it be read.

President Gross complied with the request.

Mr. McCARTHY (rising with dignity and smiling benignly upon all his colleagues.) Mr. President I'm exceedingly anxious to know who that member is. If there is a member of this Council who has not paid his tax, I'm in favor of going for him. [Laughter.] I understand that my name has been used in connection with this matter. If any gentleman asserted on this floor that I ever made such a statement, he simply—made a mistake. I never did, and I would just like to know who the member is.

Mr. AIKEN—I'll state again what I said before. I said that Mr. Taylor told me that Mr. McCarthy had made the statement to him in Harrisburg.

Mr. McCARTHY—I have only to say, then, that I never made any such statement to Mr. Taylor. And I think the gentleman is mistaken when he says that Mr. Tayor told him I did. He may have said that such a statement was made in my presence. I know such a statement was made, on what I thought was good authority, but I never made it, nor vouched for it in any way.

Mr. PEARSON—Then Mr. President I think that when a charge is made against a member, of this body and he so refutes it, publicly, it is due to him that we lay the matter on the table.

Mr. LITTELL, thought it was due to Councils that they have the matter investigated. When such a charge was made even in the presence of a member it should be investigated. The gentleman stated that it had been made and on what he considered good authority. Therefore it ought to be investigated.

Mr. CHISLETT was of the same opinion. Were he in the place of Mr. McCarthy he would insist upon the investigation.

Mr. RIDDELL would have voted to lay the resolution on the table, but for the statement made by Mr. McCarthy. He had said that the statement had been made on what he considered good authority. Nobody knew better what good authority was than Mr. McCarthy, and if a gentlemen of his discernment and sagacity said that such a charge had been made, he (the speaker) thought it ought not to be passed over lightly. An investigation could not injure Mr. McCarthy; he had entirely cleared himself of the matter; no discredit could be attached to him. But the matter should be more fully examined and thoroughly ventilated.

Mr. PEARSON—was in favor of having such little matters investigated if Councils were to go into investigation of matters of considerable more importance. He had the Controller's report before him and saw things there he had never heard of before. He saw an entry where a party was paid $8,000 for a banquet, and another place there was a charge of $5,000 for the same thing. Councils might very well go to work and investigate that Controller's report. So far as this matter was concerned, Mr. McCarthy had cleared himself, and he saw no good reason why they should go outside and hunt up every little remark that was made by outsiders.

A vote was then taken on the resolution, when it was carried.

THE TRIPARTITE BRIDGE.

Mr. PEARSON presented the following resolutions adopted by the Coal Exchange of Pittsburgh:

WHEREAS, The Tripartite Bridge Company are endeavoring to get a modification of their charter to enable them to make a lower bridge and shorter spans, and that, in our opinion, said bridge will be a very serious obstruction to navigation, and will practically destroy the harbor on the Allegheny, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly and respectfully call the immediate attention of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Councils to this matter; and ask that they appoint a committee to investigate the plan of said bridge and modifications, and take such action as will preserve our rivers and harbor from unnecessary obstructions.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to furnish Councils with a copy of these resolutions.

In connection with the resolutions, Mr. Pearson offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven, three from Select and four from Common Council, to confer with the coal men and the bridge company to ascertain whether the modifications proposed would be detrimental to the free navigation of the river. The Legislature in the meantime being requested to postpone legislation on the subject.

Mr. PEARSON thought this was a matter of the utmost importance and called for the serious consideration of Councils.

Mr. McCUNE thought they should not be hasty in this matter. The Coal Exchange had been before the Councils in reference to this Tripartite Bridge several times. The difficulty arose out of the Exchange. Some two years ago, one of their members was a member of the Legislature when he had an act passed conferring certain powers upon the Coal Exchange. Now the Tripartite Bridge Company, when they came to fix upon their plans, found they must first consult the Coal Exchange before they could proceed. He was a Director in the Tripartite Company, and was one of a committee to consult the Coal Exchange men. Every effort had been made to adjust the matter satisfactorily to these coal men, but they were fruitless. The only thing that seemed to suit the views of the coal men was the prevention of the building of the bridge. This proposal to appoint a committee would only delay legislation, and in fact that was its intention.

Mr. MORROW wanted to know why the Tripartite Bridge Company now desired a modification of their plans, after the coal men had been willing to submit to the original plans.

Mr. Mc. CUNE explained that the Company simply desired a new act passed which would prevent litigation between the company and the coal men.

Mr. PEARSON thought that it could do no harm to appoint a committee and have the matter investigated. The coal trade was one of the most important business interests of Pittsburgh, and the men who conducted this trade represented to Councils that this bridge, if erected according to the modified plans would materially injure the trade. Ought not their statement receive some consideration from Councils? The cry that it would postpone legislation until it was too late should not be heeded for legislation should be postponed. until the matter was arranged, or at least thoroughly understood. He strongly urged the passage of the resolution.

Mr. RIDDELL wasn't so sure that Councils had anything to do with the matter—or rather whether they would be heeded at all. They all knew how it was with the Equalization bill. It had just passed through the Legislature without any recommendation from Councils. Were they sure that even in this case their wishes would be heeded any more?

He understood from a number of rivermen that this matter had been fully investigated, and that it was thoroughly understood; that it had narrowed down simply to a fight between the Coal Exchange and the company and that they best could settle it. He believed in Councils expressing no opinion in the matter but allowing it to rest where it was and let these two settle their differences themselves.

Mr. BURGWIN thought the city was very deeply interested in this matter. Two years ago a resolution similar to the one now under discussion was introduced into Councils, when the charter of the Tripartite Bridge Company was before the Legislature. The resolution was passed then and resulted in the more thorough examination of the charter. Now the Company desired a modification. Councils were not now prepared to say whether the Coal Exchange was right or the Company right, and he thought Councils should ask for fuller information.

Mr. MORROW said he had offered the resolution referred to two years ago. Now the Company came in and desired a modification in the plans, allowing them to make the bridge lower, and a re-arrangement of the piers. He thought Councils should first consider the matter before endorsing anything.

Mr. HERRON said it would seem inconsistent for Pittsburgh to send representatives to Conventions and to Congress protesting against the erection of bridges on rivers below the city, and then to allow a bridge to be erected to obstruct the navigation of her own rivers. He favored an investigation of this matter. He would like to see the bridge built if it could be done without jeopardizing the coal interest.

The resolutions from the Coal Exchange were then received.

Mr. McCUNE moved to lay the resolution for the appointment of a committee on the table. Lost.

Mr. MORROW moved its passage. Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. Pearson, Lloyd and Morrow for S. C. C. C. concurred, and appointed Messrs. Cohen, Hare, Darlington and John Fleming.

Mr. MORROW offered a resolution instructing our representative at Harrisburg to oppose any change in the plans of the Tripartite Bridge Company, unless they were approved by Councils. Carried.

Old business from Select Councils was then taken up, and a concurrence had in the final passage of an ordinance for the opening of Shady Lane.

THE CITY ENGINEERSHIP.

Mr. RIDDELL moved that the election for City Engineer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. J. Moore be fixed for the next regular meeting.

Mr. BURGWIN suggested that Councils as yet had no official notice of any vacancy in the office. And that it might be well to wait until that fact was properly announced from some Committee or person to whom the duty belonged.

Mr. RIDDELL said there might be a question of propriety in the matter but the fact existed that there was a vacancy caused by Mr. Moore's death. He perhaps as the representative from the ward in which deceased had resided should bring the matter properly before the Council, but he had awaited the action of the appropriate. He thought however that some arrangement should be made for the election of a successor.

It was explained that the Street Committee, reporting in C. C., had brought the matter before the Council.

Mr. RIDDELL'S motion was then carried and the Council adjourned. [In all business from C. C. reached in S. C. there was a concurrence except where otherwise noted.]

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY......President pro tem.
HUGH McMASTER......Clerk.

At ten minutes past two o'clock Mr. Gazzam moved that Council come to order by the calling of Mr. W. B. Negley to the chair, President Oliver at that time not being present. The motion was carried, and the roll being called, the following named members responded to their names:

Messrs. Arthurs, Arensberg, Barr, Barker, Baum, Campbell, Cohen, Darlington, Dickson, Duff, David L. Fleming, John Fleming, Follansbee, Fulton, Galisath, Gazzam, Hare, Hauch, Jones, Johns, Kerr, Kohne, Koverman, Kurtz, Lappan, Liebler, Lowery, Mattern, Meyer, Moffitt, Joseph Moore, John Moore, Morgan, McCandless, McConway, McGimpsey, McKim, Neeson, R. H. Negley, W. B. Negley, Patterson, Pender, Price, Raible, Ramsey, Riley, Rush, Semple, Sims, Sneathen, Spreyer, Verner, Watson, Williams and Woolslayer.

(President Oliver entered after Council had been called to order, but declined to take the chair.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McCANDLESS, having been absent at the last meeting, asked for permission to record his vote on the equlization bill. The permission having been granted, Mr. McCandless voted for approving the bill.

Mr. GAZZAM asked leave to move a correction of the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 11, 1871, with reference to business from the Water Commission. The correction was ordered.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Mr. GAZZAM presented petition of A. S. Shaller, asking for refunding of money paid erroneously for the grading of Mahan street. Referred to Committee of Appeals from City Assessments, with power to act.

Mr. ARTHURS, report of the Auditing Committee on the report of the Guardians of the Poor for 1871. Report approved and committee discharged.

The same gentleman presented a communication from the contractor of the Penn avenue improvement. The paper stated that the avenue had sunken in several places, and the contractor proposed to repair the same at his own cost. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. ARTHURS also presented a petition for relief of Pier, Dannals & Co. The Suke's Run sewer, which has heretofore drained the offal from the Oregon Brewery, of which petitioners are proprietors, has been closed, and the sewer on Ann street, which has been sunken recently, is not deep enough to carry off the water from the cellar of the brewery. Referred to Street Committee, with power to act.

Mr. D. L. FLEMING presented the following:

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

Last summer the undersigned commenced the erection of a room adjoining the rear of his dwelling on Congress street, Seventh ward, to be used as a kitchen during the extremely warm weather, and had everything completed with the exception of the doors and roof, before he was made aware of the fact that there was an ordinance prohibiting the building of the same; and it has remained in this unfinished condition ever since. He would, therefore, now petition your honorable bodies to grant him permission to complete it for the coming summer.

Very respectfully, SAMUEL LEONTHAL.

Referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. KERR, petition for removal of hay shed from corner of Logan and Wilson stseets. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. DUFF, a resolution asking for a special committee of five to ascertain what if any additional force is needed in the City Engineer's office. Referred to Survey Committee.

The same gentleman presented a resolution for flagstone crossing on Centre avenue. Street Committee.

Mr. JOHN FLEMING, petition from property holders on that portion of Shady Lane, running from Penn to Fifth avenues, asking that the Penn avenue act may refer to that portion of the avenue, that it may be graded, paved, and curbed. An ordinance accompanied, authorizing the improvement asked for and the election of Commissioners to superintend the work. Resolution passed. Rules suspended and the ordinance put upon its third reading, and passed finalyl.

Mr. ARENSBERG, a resolution for grading and paving of Ash alley. Refered to Street Committee.

Mr. JOHN MOORE, petition for an ordinance for the grading and paving of Calvin street, in the seventeenth ward. Street Committee.

Mr. BARR, resolution for gas lamps on Fifth avenue, forty feet east of Roup street. Gas Committee.

OLD BUSINESS.

The following old business was presented from Select Council: Resolution for warrants from Controller in favor of John Boyd and John A. Renshaw, for $37.40. Ordinance granting McCullough, Dalzell & Co., privilege to erect iron clad building. Report from Gas Committee. Resolution amending Penn avenue improvement act. Resolution for appointment of arbitrators to arbitrate extras in dispute relative to Fifth avenue market. Petition for exoneration from tax, from Jacob Toner. Appeal and petition from the report of viewers on Penn avenue act. Report of Market Committee in the matter of the bill of extras claimed by M. L. Malone. Report of Finance Committee. Resolution relative to act for appropriation of money for relief of Chicago sufferers. In all of which Common Council concurred.

FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

New business from Select Council was presented, in all of which Common Council concurred unless otherwise noted.

A resolution authorizing the Fire Commissioners to take into into consideration the expediency of furnishing the firemen of the city with one suit of clothes including an overcoat, annually, which had lain over from last meeting, was called up, and placed upon its second reading, and again laid over under rules.

An ordinance granting the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company the privilege of running their tracks across Liberty street, and placing a turn table at the corner of Market and Liberty streets, was also called up, having passed on its first reading at last meeting. Placed upon its second reading, and laid over under rules.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARE presented the report of the Committee on Police, showing the expenditures for February to be $12,003.43.

Mr. ARTHURS presented a special report from Street Committee, accompanying which was an ordinance for widening Strawberry alley from Grant to Fountain streets; also, for grading, paving and curbing Strawberry alley. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinances placed upon their third reading and passed finally.

Mr. ARTHURS presented the report of viewers on Thirty-seventh street. Approved.

Mr. McCANDLESS presented the report of the Committee on Appeals from City Assessments. Approved.

ELECTION OF CITY ENGINEER POSTPONED.

Mr. W. B. NEGLEY, the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. The report stated that the committee had appointed a sub-committee to inquire into the expediency of changing the salary of the City Engineer. The committee recommended the postponement of the appointment of City Engineer until the report of the sub-committee. Report approved.

THE SALT INSPECTORSHIP.

The following resolutions accompanied the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform:

Resolved, That the appointment of Kinney Goff as Salt Inspector, by election of Councils January 16th, 1872, in joint session assembled, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to require of said Kinney Goff, forthwith, an account of all fees received by him as such inspector of salt during his several terms of office, and payment into the City Treasury of the percentage required by ordinance, City Code page 282.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be required to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the City Controller and Kinney Goff.

The resolutions were adopted.

AGAIN DEFERRED.

Mr. BAUM offered a resolution calling up the ordinance fixing the salary of city officers. Laid on the table.

Mr. MORGAN offered a resolution giving the Commissioners elected power to improve Laurel avenue, authority to proceed with the work. Laid over under the rules.

Mr. McCANDLESS offered the following:

WHEREAS, An ordinance was passed some time since authorizing the grading and paving of Granville street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and nothing further having been done in the matter, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to proceed forthwith to advertise for proposals for grading and paving said street. Resolution adopted.

Select Council business was presented, and concurred in, in all particulars.

THE WOODEN BRIDGE QUESTION.

Mr. OLIVER offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is stated that the Monongahela Bridge Company contemplate building a wooden covered bridge on the site of the wire suspension bridge from Smithfield street to the South Side,

Resolved, That Councils protest against the erection of a wooden bridge within the corporate limits of the city, and that the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to immediately prepare an act of Legislature prohibiting the erection of wooden bridges within the corporate limits of the city, and forward said act to our members of the Legislature, and we hereby request them to have the same enacted into a law.

Mr. OLIVER stated that it was meditated to construct an unsightly wooden bridge from Smithfield street to the South Side. He thought that this would be an outrage upon the citizens of Pittsburgh. It will injure business, and depreciate the value of property on one of the principal streets in the city. We should do nothing toward the changing of the grade of Smithfield street, unless the company agree to put up a substantial structure, and one that will be an ornament to the city.

The question was called upon the resolution, and it was adopted unanimously.

Mr. LIEBLER offered a petition from Mr. Joseph Keester for authority to erect wooden building in Ninth Ward. Referred to Wooden Building Committee.

Mr. HARE offered a resolution instructing the Presidents of Councils to write to our Representatives at Harrisburg, to have the charter for the proposed wooden bridge over the Monongahela river witheld until the resolutions passed by this meeting be forwarded to the Legislature.

On motion, adjourned.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

In this court the trial of Comegy's *et al* the check raisers, the facts of which have been heretofore published was continued all day. The arguments of counsel occupied all morning, and the Court charged the jury in the afternoon after which Court adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The cases of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Gill's heirs, in this Court were resumed yesterday morning. These are actions to recover for the grading, paving and curbing of Webster avenue. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Leopold Hart,	Joseph Hart,
George Fuchs,	Michael Quinnn,
John Martin,	August Eichleman,
Pat McAnally,	James Frank,
Wooley Oiler,	Gabrial Ceyrollis,
John Trimble,	W. J. Hannon,
Martin Oft, et. al.,	Thomas Heaney,
James Hastings,	Geo. Holeer, et. al.,
Nancy Wright,	John Lang.
John Babylon,	

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Barton vs. Black & Scott, two cases, are still on trial before Judge Sterrett. There are actions in ejectment for a strip of land in Indiana township.

The first case taken up before Judge Collier was that of Fred. Hillerbrecht vs. Thomas Maroney. Action to recover for work done and materials furnished. Verdict for plaintiff for $130.

A petition was presented on behalf of William Nicholson, setting forth that Jacob Jordan had not been duly elected Justice of the Peace of South Fayette township. The Court ordered the petition to be filed, and fixed April as the time for hearing the case.

Elizabeth Luzgins vs. John G. Gunther, *et. al.* Action for damages. Defendants attempted to put an additional story on a house.

Trial List for To-day.

138. Miller et al. vs. McCloskey.
177. Bonsall vs. Keys Brothers.
178. Carson vs. Hamilton et al.
151. Duff vs. Dowington.
184. Harris vs. White
187. Bell & Moorhouse vs. Wilson & Morrow.
189. Wilson vs. Ternan.
190. Bonsall vs. Logan Bros. & Co.
191. Same vs. Kirkpatrick & Lyons.
175. Same vs. Byers & Co.
175. Same vs. Leech & Wagoner.

ALDERMAN STRAIN wants Henry Murray on a charge of larceny, preferred by J. J. Barnes. Murray is also charged with false pretense, by the same deponent.

MARGARET J. OILER, a denizen of Mulberry alley, yesterday appeared before the Mayor and made an information against Frank Meyer, charging him with the larceny of a banjo. The instrument was afterward returned and Margaret withdrew the suit.

POLICE NOTES.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Comegys and Ludwig, who are now being tried in the Court of Quarter Sessions for fraud, are wanted on a similar charge in Cincinnati. The men have been identified, it is alleged, as the parties who raised a check, signed by Griffith P. Griffith, in that city, from $36 to $3,600. Yesterday Chief of Police Irwin made informations against the men before the Mayor, charging them with being fugitives from justice, so that in case they are acquitted in the Fort Pitt Bank affair, for which they are now being tried, they may be arrested and held until a requisition may be obtained to take them to the Queen City.

Joseph Rogers, Justice of the Peace in West Pittsburgh, has entered suit before Alderman McMasters against Charles Walters, an employee in Singer & Nimick's mill, for aggravated assault and battery, charging that without provocation the accused struck him with a bar of hot iron. 'Squire McMasters has sent an officer for Walters.

Public Entertainments.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—"Buffalo Bill" possesses the elements which will undoubtedly insure it a successful run of one week in this city. It is a story well told, replete with adventure, and abounding in hair breadths escapes. And there are villainous border ruffians, hardy and brave frontiers-men, wily savages, scheming rebels and outspoken union men. Then there are the war paint and the aborginal costumes; the scalping-knives, the tomahawks, and the war trail; the stockade and the frontiers man's cabin; and withal a vast amount of gunpowder and red fire. In addition to all this, it may be said that the play was well put upon the stage last night, and the cast was in the main very good. Mr. Gottholdt, as "Buffalo Bill" gave entire satisfaction, and won considerable applause. Miss Bella Golden, of Manager Elsiser's Cleveland company, who took the character of "Lillie," "Bill's" sister, played her part in a very creditable manner, and Jordan's "Frank Starke" was also excellent. The management has evidently gone to a good deal of expense to have this play well put upon the stage, and to furnish scenery at once appropriate and handsome. The audience last night was quite large, and the demonstrations of approval and appreciation were neither unfrequent nor mistakable. The play is announced for the five remaining nights of this week and a Saturday matinee.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—The "Workingman's Drama" of "The Long Strike" was presented last evening at the Fifth Avenue, by Manager Beamer's Company, with an excellent cast. The audience was not large, but those present gave unmistakable evidence of their satisfaction at the manner in which the company acquitted themselves. To-night "Long Strike" will be repeated.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.—This far-famed dramatic artist is to appear at Library Hall, on Monday evening next, and furnish our lovers of true art with an enjoyable treat in the way of one of her inimitable Shakspearean readings. This we are sure will be a welcome announcement to the admirers of Shakspeare and one of his most talented and faithful interpreters, especially at this particular time when scarcely anything can be seen behind theatrical footlights but the sensational plays which a large portion of our amusement going public seems to be running wild after. Miss Cushman, it is true, has retired from active stage life, but she has lost little, if any, of her power of expression, or tact in transforming herself into the very embodiment, as it were, of the character which she undertakes to represent. She is still a very Queen when she undertakes to portray a character in what was formerly her *forte*—*tragedy*. It should be borne in mind that she gives but a single reading—that of Monday evening, April 1st.

THE PITTSBURGH ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN, it will not be forgotten, is open day and evening, in Library Hall. The collection of paintings here presented for the public inspection and enjoyment, has never been excelled in point of merit in this city. Indeed, it has probably never been equalled here. The Art Association deserve the highest credit for the efforts they have put forth to please the public in furnishing such a rich treat, and the public should make some recognition of these efforts.

What it Deserves.

Good citizens seldom have cause to complain of the severity of the sentences passed upon criminals by our judges. It is rare too that any earnest commendation of a good act is disagreed with. These principles enter to a large degree into business. The public is always willing to take any article offered for sale on its real merits and render a verdict accordingly. If the article is found wanting, sales decrease and business diminishes. If it proves all it professes to be, sales increase and prosperity attends it. This is peculiarly the case with sewing machines. The Singer machine has been before the public for many years, and has resorted to no "clap trap" to effect sales. The number disposed of annually has been steadily on the increase, and to-day nearly one-third of the whole number of machines in use in this country are of the Singer make. This fact speaks volumes, and is a better proof of the popularity of the Singer than any other that could be adduced.

Dr. Mayo's Lecture To-night.

The *Religious Telescope*, Dayton, Ohio, says of Dr. Mayo and his lecture:

Dr. Mayo was the champion of the cause of the Bible in the public schools, at the time when the great struggle on that subject was agitated in the school board of Cincinnati. Brilliancy of intellect, combined with the graces and power of rhetoric and elocution, make him one of the finest of platform speakers His subject was the "Relation of Education to Religion," and having the advantage of the interest which that theme has in the past two or three years excited in the public mind, in consequence of the attempts to banish the Bible from the public schools, his audience was roused to a degree of enthusiasm corresponding with the elevation of the theme which he discussed.

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Equalization of assessments is the matter that is now engaging general attention throughout the city; but it is a disputed point which does not trouble those who purchase the clothing ready-made or custom made at Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s, southwest corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue. All the patrons of this firm are satisfied of the "equalization of assessments" put upon their goods, and the excellence of everything that is turned out from the establishment.

BREVITIES.

THE Mayor yesterday morning had but eleven common cases before him.

SUNDAY EVENING sacred concerts have been inaugurated in Birmingham.

UMBRELLAS for overhead and overshoes for underfoot were in brisk demand yesterday afternoon.

FAST DRIVING on Penn avenue, beyond the forks of the road, is getting to be an intolerable nuisance.

THE Allegheny school teachers are still filled with wrath at the attempt of that Committee of Inspection to put them through the course prescribed for the children.

THE Council lobbies were unusually crowded yesterday. Was it the wet weather outside or pleasant anticipations of another lively consideration of "equalization?"

"WE, THE PEOPLE" is the subject of a new lecture to be delivered by Annie E. Dickinson at Library Hall, on Tuesday, April 2d. The lecture will be one of the Library Course."

No credit should be given the rumor that the peculiar halo—sort of black and blue—of the atmosphere yesterday was occasioned by the unkind anathemas upon the man "who borrowed that umbrella."

"EQUALIZATION" seems to have served its time as a sensation for our City Fathers. Like March it seemed to come in like a lion and to continue the simile it seems to have gently faded from view lamblikely.

LIEUT. PATRICK PENDER, of Mayor Blackmore's police force, has been transferred to the detective force, to fill a vacancy thereon. Officer Nelson Hoyt has been promoted to the Lieutenancy made vacant by the transfer of Lieut. Pender.

THE thorough cleansing and repairing which have taken place in the Custom House, have agreeably changed the appearance of things. Our friends over in the grim old building look three degrees whiter and brighter since the house cleaning began. It will do for a while now, but we want a bran new building badly.

THE side walks on Grant avenues, Allegheny, between Western and Lincoln avenues, would be of much more use to the community if one of the property holders would cease to use it for his own purposes by piling it full of old lumber, broken down gates, etc. The attention of the Street Commissioner is respectfully called to the complaint in the premises.

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Cotton Markets.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Cotton firm but little doing; rain restricts business; middlings 21½@21¾c; net receipts 1,701 bales; exports coastwise 1,117; sales 150; stock 50,272.

CHARLESTON, March 25.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 248 bales; exports coastwise 900 bales; sales 60; stock 18,883; middlings 21¾c.

MOBILE, March 25.—Cotton quiet; rain restricts business; middlings 21¾c; net receipts 1,080 bales; sales 400; stock 35,962.

GALVESTON, March 25.—Cotton steady; good ordinary 20c; net receipts 262 bales; sales 500; stock 35,038.

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DIED:

ERWIN—At Philadelphia, March 22d, JOHN ERWIN, formerly of Pittsburgh.

Funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church, Fourth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

McEWEN—On Sunday night, March 24, 1872, MARY McEWEN, wife of Geo. W. McEWEN, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the Sandusky street Baptist Church, Allegheny city, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG—On Sabbath morning, March 24, Mrs. ELIZABETH YOUNG, in the 85th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY, March 27, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, John B. Kennedy, No. 50 Beaver avenue, to proceed to Mt. Union Cemetery.

LOUGHERY—Monday morning, March 25th, at 11:30, SARAH A., wife of Wm. Loughery, in the 70th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, 38 Robinson street, Allegheny.

RICH—On Sunday evening, March 24, JOHN W., eldest son of Rev. A. J. and Martha K. RICH.

Funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, on Highland avenue.

CUDDY—At his home in St. Louis, on Thursday, March 21, at 11½ o'clock A. M., JAMES CUDDY, aged 74 years.

BARR—On Sunday morning March 24th, at 6 o'clock, of typhoid fever, in the 17th year of his age, GEORGE CALVERT BARR, eldest son of Charles B. Barr, and Annie E. Barr, of Oakland.

His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, James McGuinness, Oakland, and proceed to St. Mary's cemetery.

McGINLEY—On Sunday morning, March 24, 1872, at his residence, No. 70 Smithfield street, MICHAEL McGINLEY, in the 58th year of his age.

The funeral will take place TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN
County Convention.

THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY are requested to meet at the usual places for holding Primary Elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on

SATURDAY, March 30th, 1872,

in the Cities and Boroughs, between 4 and 7 o'clock, P.M., and in the Townships between 4 and 6 o'clock, P.M., and elect one delegate from each election district to attend a

COUNTY CONVENTION,

to be held at the COURT HOUSE on

TUESDAY, April 2d, 1872,

at 11 o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to represent the County in the STATE CONVENTION, which is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 10th of April next.

The Primary Election shall be held, as far as practicable, by the Republican Members of the Election Boards in the different districts; and, where the Republican voters are a minority of the regular Board, the voters present are authorized to elect enough additional Republicans to complete the Board.

The Executive Committee have unanimously recommended that the above delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen as follows: Three Senatorial Delegates—one from between the rivers, one from south of the rivers and one from north of the rivers; and seven Representative Delegates—two from the city of Pittsburgh, two from Allegheny City, one from the north of the rivers and two from the south of the rivers.

By order of the Republican County Executive Committee.

H. W. OLIVER, JR., Chairman.
HENRY M. LONG, THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretaries.
PITTSBURGH, March 22, 1872. mh22-d&F

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, February 5th, 1872.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLUTION of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, January 18th, 1872, a REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A.D. 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held in Philadelphia, June 5, 1872. RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

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10 shares Citizen's Insurance Co.;
20 shares Allegheny Insurance Co.;
40 shares Union Insurance Co.;
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Also, by order of John W. Wiley, assignee of Seigfried Seibert, in bankruptcy, a judgment for $6,376.95 with interest from Feb. 8th, 1870, against Wm. F. Kaiser & Co.

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PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD ON Saturday, April 6, 1872, at auction on the premises, the following property, to wit: The school house and lot, at Hazlewood, Twenty-third ward. The house has two rooms and the lot is 60 by 200 feet. Sale to commence at 2 P. M. Terms cash.

By order of the Board.
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OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS, ALLEGHENY, March 20, 1872.

WIDENING OF ITEN STREET.—Parties interested are hereby notified that the Report of the Viewers in the WIDENING OF ITEN STREET was approved by Councils, March 18, 1872.

Objections to the Report must be filed within ten days.

J. R. OXLEY,
mh21:n54 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, March 23, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading of BOYD STREET from Forbes street to Locust street, are now ready for examination and will remain in this office ten days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

WM. MARTIN,
mh23 Assistant City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, March 16, 1872.

WIDENING OF TRY STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the report of Viewers on Widening of Try street, from Second avenue to Greenough street, has been approved by Councils, and will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, within ten days from date.

mh16 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENT ADVERTISING RATES.

The following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head of "Amusements" in this column.

1 Square 1 time	75c	1 Square 7 times	$4 66
1 Square 2 times	$1 50	1 Square 8 times	5 33
1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	5 98
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Square 10 times	6 64
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Square 11 times	7 30
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Square 12 times	8 00

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
JOHN ELLSLER... Sole Lessee and Manager.
ARRIVED AT LAST,
(DRAMATICALLY,)
MONDAY EVENING, March 25, and until further notice,
Buffalo Bill,
THE GREAT BORDER DRAMA.
SECURE SEATS AT ONCE.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.
V. F. BEAMER......Lessee and Manager
THIS EVENING will be presented Boucicault's Great Drama, entitled
THE LONG STRIKE.
WITH NEW SCENERY,
MACHINERY AND EFFECTS.
Wednesday Evening, Benefit of ATTACHES.

WELCOME BACK,
CUSHMAN!
Charlotte Cushman
In her marvelous representation of Shakspeare's plays
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Miss Cushman's entertainments are not readings, but dramatic representations, for by the power of her genius she peoples the stage at will with kings and nobles and mailed knights, or awkward clowns; with queens or rustic maiden.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

The finest and most wonderful effect produced by Miss Cushman's reading is the almost boundless compass and flexibility of her voice. From a deep, true masculine baritone to the sweet, trembling pathos of the female tones, her speech seemed to be equally perfect and under complete control. For a woman thus to embody so perfectly the vocal and character effects of a wide range of male personages is equally creditable to her grand accomplishments of voice and to her subtle and wonderful analysis of the Shakesperian conceptions. * * Miss Cushman's personal appearance is exceptionally noble and majestic, and in her very walk and manner seems the Queen of Tragedy."—*Chicago Times.*

Mercantile Library Hall.
B. T. STEINER......Manager.
CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN,
The greatest living Tragedienne, will give one of her matchless Shakesperian Readings
ON EASTER MONDAY, April 1st.

The Manager respectfully announces to the public of Pittsburgh and its vicinity that MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN has just given a series of Shakesperian Recitals in Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and many other cities, where she has achieved an overwhelming success and received the most flattering patronage on record.

Further particulars will be published hereafter. mh26:n79

PENNSYLVANIA FEMALE COLLEGE, FIFTH AVENUE, (East End.)
Second Soiree Musicale,
THURSDAY EVENING, March 28th,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
Patrons and friends invited.
Programmes on application. mh26:n78

LIBRARY HALL BUILDING.
Pittsburgh Academy of Art and Design.
SPRING EXHIBITION, 1872.
OPEN FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M.
Admission, 25c.; Children under 12, 15c. Special rates for Schools. mh12

LECTURES.

LIBRARY HALL.
TUESDAY EVENING, March 26,
LECTURE BY
Rev. A. D. Mayo, D.D.,
OF CINCINNATI.
Subject—"The Bible and Religion in the Public Schools."
Admission, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture to commence at a quarter to 8. mh23:d63

FREE LECTURE BY
Rev. W. T. Beatty,
At the ROOMS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, corner Penn and Sixth streets,
On Thursday Evening, March 28, at 8 O'Clock.
Subject—WILLIAM THE SILENT.
An invitation extended to all. mh25:n72

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of CHARLES & JOHNSTON, in the Photographic business, at No. 12 Fifth avenue, was dissolved on March 18th, J. P. Johns on retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at usual at No. 12 Fifth avenue by W. W. Charles, where he will be glad to see all his old friends.

W. W. CHARLES.
mh22 J. P. JOHNSTON.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN AGNEW, L. WILCOX and I. C. AGNEW, under the firm name of AGNEWS & WILCOX, has been dissolved by agreement. The business will be settled at the office, 13 WOOD STREET.

PITTSBURGH, March 20th, 1872. mh21:n52

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERsigned, having purchased the interest of Hays & Stewart, do associate themselves under the style of JAMES CALLERY & CO., who will continue to carry on the TANNING, CURRYING and LEATHER BUSINESS in all its branches, at the Tannery, situated in the Eighth ward, Allegheny City. Also, at the Store, 102 Liberty street, near Ferry street.

JAMES CALLERY & CO.

In retiring from the Tanning and Leather business, we would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage, heretofore extended, to our successors, JAMES CALLERY & CO., who always have a full assortment of Leather on hand.

HAYS & STEWART.
PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1871. ap25-p86

NOTICE.—THE O-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing betw en William Miller, William Bruff, John M. Thorp and Jerome S. Bonnett, under the firm name of William Miller & Co., has been dissolved by the death of William Miller.

FOR SALE.
The Valuable Stock, Lease,
GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES

of the Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Business, lately conducted by William Miller & Co., and formerly by Miller & Ricketson, at No. 221 and 223 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh. Apply upon the premises, or by letter to

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN,
Administrator of Estate of Wm. Miller, dec'd,
mh1:176 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT, corner of Logan and Decatur streets, Pittsburgh.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, April 17th, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late of R. R. Bulger, deceased, to wit.:

All that certain lot of ground situated in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning on the corner of Logan and Decatur streets and running thence northwestwardly along Logan street thirty-nine feet (39 feet); thence on a line at right angles with Logan street and parallel with Decatur street thirty-four feet (34 feet); thence running northwestwardly on a line parallel with Logan street fifteen feet (15 feet); thence eastwardly on a line parallel with Decatur street six feet (6 feet); thence on a line parallel with Logan street fifty-four feet (54 feet) to Decatur street; thence westwardly along Decatur street forty feet (40 feet) to Logan street, the place of beginning.

The improvements are a two-story brick house, fronting about 36 feet on Logan street, basement, a hall and seven rooms.

Persons desiring to view the premises can do so by calling on the parties now in possession.

The terms of sale are $50 cash at time of sale, one-half cash when deed is made, and balance in one and two years, secured by mortgage on the premises.

MARY E. BULGER,
mh19:n35-T Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Executor of the last will and testament of HUGH CAMPBELL, deceased. All parties indebted to or having claims against said estate will present them to

THOMAS DAVAGE, Executor,
mh11:n92-T No. 57 First avenue, Pittsburgh.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, March 22, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1872, for the construction of a Stone Sewer on Thirty-third street, from Allegheny river to Penn avenue, to be of Freeport or Baden quality. Also a three feet Brick Sewer on Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Strawberry alley. Specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. MARTIN,
mh22:n36 Assistant City Engineer.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH AND CASTLE SHANNON R. R. CO., No. 75 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 14th, 1872.

Bridge Builders are invited to make proposals for Building a WOODEN BRIDGE. Plans can be seen by calling on MILTON D. HAYS, Esq., President of the Company, at 9 A. M., daily, at the Birmingham office, or at this office.

ISAAC J. MACKINLEY,
mh14:n18 Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, March 21, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M. on SATURDAY, March 30th, 1872, for the Grading of Dennison street, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

Specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. MARTIN,
mh21 Assistant City Engineer.